







MAKE THE PUPILS THE CENTRE OF ALL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

The Year Book  
of  
Class 1925-1926

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Students of the Normal School, London



*By their fruits ye shall know them, for a good teacher has the ability to cultivate in each member of his class the power to apply information to life.*





## Valedictory



THE class of 1925-26 stands to-day as so many others have stood before, hesitant, at portals opening upon a glorious vista—a world to conquer; hesitant between contending emotions; for is not this the dreamed of hour—the day of fulfilment; but is it not also, alas, the day of parting. We may well say “Hail and Farewell.” Hail to our future which is, at best, a vague, uncertain thing; and farewell to the happiest year of our life. A year filled with a thousand memories to be always cherished. We have left behind the days when we first came to drink more deeply of the springs of knowledge and learning.

The year has flown with amazing speed, but it was a fruitful year and will be our inspiration for the years to come, for it was during this year that we received the incentive to make the most of ourselves and our opportunities. All our future actions will be associated with and shaped by our days at the London Normal School in an effort to attain to that ideal of Christian teachers. How often will we be reminded of the words of wisdom and counsel stored in our hearts during this year; or cause to rise before us the memory of the many functions, when we made merry with our fellow-students in those care-free days!

We are ever grateful to the worthy members of the staff, who have so faithfully prepared us for the future and who have never spared themselves when our welfare was in question.

It is here that friendships have been formed which time will strengthen. It is here that our perplexities have been met with understanding and the intricate paths of learning made smooth. Here the intellectual and social sides of life, developed each in its due measure, have contributed to prepare us for the larger world outside.

Here ideals have been held before us which inspired us with a noble enthusiasm to set out upon the one high road to true happiness and true success in life—for it is not so much what we do but what we are that matters.

Thus we stand at the parting of the ways and, although the future for us may not be a very brilliant one, we shall try at least to have always before us the ideals inculcated in the London Normal School.

To our painstaking and inspiring masters, who so earnestly instructed us in the various branches of learning, we extend our hearty thanks

Appreciating the happy year at L. N. S., which has taught us that, while no life is exempt from the vicissitudes of fortune, the vital issues are under the control of our free-will, may we not, as we look towards the future, confidently hope for great things.

HAZEL H. OUELLETTE



OUR SCHOOL



## Introduction

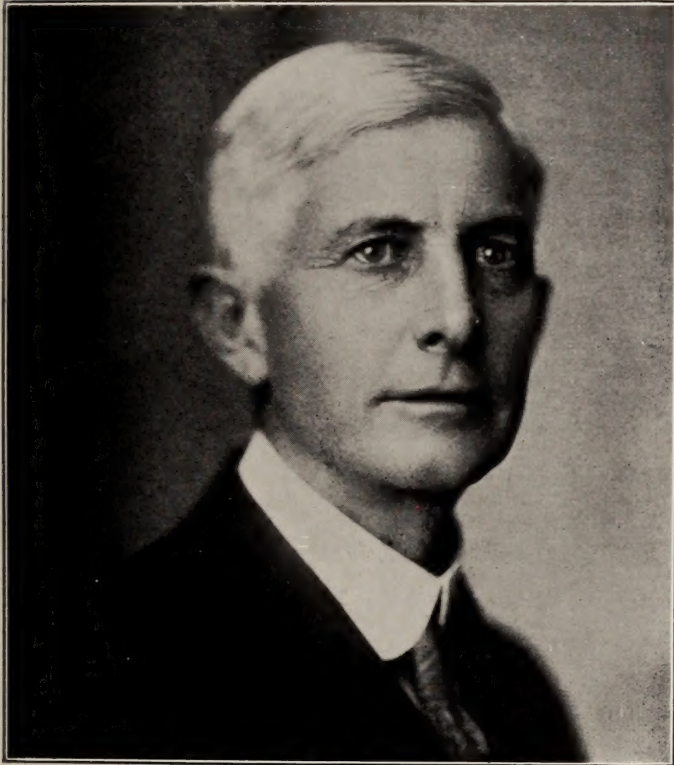


"Because I would be young in soul and mind,  
Though years must pass and age my life constrain,  
And I have found no way to lag behind  
The fleeting years, save by the magic chain  
That binds me, youthful, to the youth I love, I teach."  
—L. B. Woodward.

THE graduating class is about to make a new venture in life, namely, to make a living, and to continue an old venture, to live safely. On behalf of the staff I wish the members of the class success in both. I believe that the majority will succeed in the former—a burden difficult enough—and I trust they will also accomplish the latter—a more trying and important task.

For youth I have the greatest respect, not because it is always wise or prudent, or sane, or temperate, but because it is always alert, ever exuberant, continually optimistic and congenitally cheerful; I admire its dreams and its ambitions: Thus it is that I am much interested in the future of the young people of whose doings for the last year this little book is a souvenir.

W. PRENDERGAST.





FRONT ENTRANCE

HERE WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO ENTER AFTER GRADUATION.





MAIN STAIRWAY





THE STAFF.

*From Left to Right Back Row—*Ceo. W. Hofferd, E. H. McKone, T. E. Clarke, S. Pickles, A. Slatter, A. Stevenson, E. T. White, H. T. Dickenson.

*Front Row, Seated—*J. G. McEachern, Miss N. Heffernan, Miss L. Gahan, Wm. Prendergast, Miss D. Emery, Miss Everson.



## *Normal School Staff, London*

NAME	RANK	SUBJECTS
Wm. Prendergast, B.A., B.Paed.	Principal,	Geography and Hygiene.
A. Stevenson, B.A., B.Paed.,	Master,	Science of Education and Literature.
E. T. White, B.A., D. Paed.,	Master,	Mathematics and Spelling.
G. W. Hofferd, M.A., B.Paed.,	Master,	Science and Agriculture
T. E. Clarke, B.A., B.Paed.,	Master,	Nature Study and Composition
J. G. McEachern, B.A., B.Paed.,	Master,	Grammar and History.
Edward H. McKone, B.A., B.Paed.	Master,	School Management and Primary Reading.

NAME	RANK	SUBJECT
Sugden Pickles,	Instructor,	Manual Training.
Miss D. Emery,	Instructor,	Art.
Albert Slatter,	Instructor,	Physical Culture.
J. W. Westervelt, Jr.,	Instructor,	Writing.
Miss L. Gahan,	Librarian	
H. T. Dickenson,	Instructor,	Music.
Miss Everson,	Instructor,	Household Science.
C. J. Burns, B.A.,	Instructor,	Latin.
N. R. Gray, B.A.,	Instructor,	French.
Miss Heffernan,	Secretary.	

## *Teachers of the Practice Schools*

### LONDON SOUTH C. I.

C. J. Burns, B.A.  
F. C. Jennings, B.A.  
J. F. Calvert, M.A.  
N. J. Ireland, B.A.  
Mary K. Macpherson, B.A.

### TECUMSEH AVENUE SCHOOL.

J. T. Parkinson, Principal.  
Margaret Fleming.  
Edith Ingamells.  
Gladys Morris.  
Margaret McEachern.

### GOVERNOR SIMCOE SCHOOL

W. Wallis, Principal.  
J. R. Littleproud.  
H. A. Secord.  
Minnie Skelton, B.A.  
Mabel Buckle.  
Zella Fawkes.  
Edna Lancaster.  
Jean Hutton.  
Coral McNaughton.  
Martha Upshall.  
Dora Rogers.  
Jennie Walton.

### WORTLEY ROAD SCHOOL.

W. B. Wyatt, Principal.  
T. L. Willis.  
Emily Knott.  
Susie McKone.  
Pearl Smith.  
Dorothy Wardrope.  
Annie Hodges.  
Myrtle Justin.

### RECTORY STREET SCHOOL.

G. N. Edwards, Principal.  
Ruth Dunstan.  
Lena Dunn.

### VICTORIA SCHOOL.

J. F. Kirkwood, Principal.  
Isabel McLeish.

### RURAL SCHOOLS.

Wanless Evans.  
W. G. Rigney.  
Annie Limon.



CLAUD GARTON,  
Boys Athletics.

ESTHER MALOTT,  
Humour

G. W. HOFFERD,  
Director.

GILLIS McCUBBIN,  
Business Manager.

MILDRED ELLIOTT,  
Biographies.

HELEN WIGLE,  
Girls Athletics.

BRUCE KELLEY,  
Editor.  
(T. E. CLARK, Reviewer.)

FRANK FROUD,  
Circulation Manager.

SADIE PATTERSON,  
Student Activities.

YULA DEYO,  
Photography.





SECOND LIT. EXECUTIVE.

Standing—Law, Chambers, McNaughton (Treas.), Gillies, Herniman, Teskev.  
Sitting—Browne, Macdonald (Sec.), Coombs (Pres.), Ouellette (Vice-Pres.), Ross.

"HOWLER" STAFF.

Standing—Heal, Pickell, Randolph.  
Sitting—Coleridge, Hutton (Editor), Beasley.

FIRST LIT. EXECUTIVE.

Standing—Elder, Powel, Hackett, Thrower, Hunter, McCubbin (Vice-Pres.)  
Sitting—Kirkwood (Sec.), Nichol (Pres.), Macdonald, Froud (Treas.)



Mabel E. Anderson



Olive E. Anderson



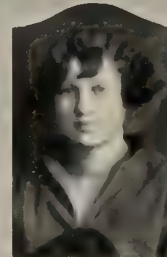
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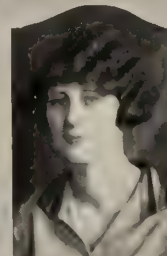
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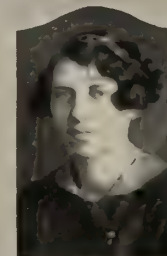
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Jean Corley



Mayden A. Davis



Yula M. Deyo



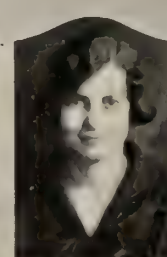
Grace E. Gough



Mary I. Hart



Jeanette E. Hunter



Freida M. Jay




Mildred M. Jenner




Mary E. B. King





# BIOGRAPHIES



MABEL E. ANDERSON,  
WYOMING

Graduate of Petrolia H. S.; clever elocutionist, recited in the Literary Society and at the annual "At Home." A born A No. 1. she carried the way-bill for Form I.

OLIVE E. ANDERSON,  
R.R. 4, AYLMER (WEST)

Born in Charlotteville; passed her entrance at Aylmer, winning a scholarship. Attended Aylmer H. S., capturing Sr. Girls' Championship in Athletics.

ISABEL ANTHONY,  
THAMESFORD

A daughter of "The Manse"; born at Waterdown. Commenced P. S. at Agincourt, progressed to Fingal C. S., advanced to St. Thomas C. I. A brilliant student throughout school career. Future — Specialist in Moderns.

ISABEL ARMOUR,  
DORCHESTER

*"A noble mind, a heart sincere,  
One whom to know is to hold dear."*

Attended P. S. and C. S. at Dorchester, and Woodstock C. I. President of literary society at Dorchester. Ambition—Art Specialist.

RETA ARNOLD  
158 KATHLEEN AVE., SARNIA

*"Right gladly wolde she lerne and gladly teche."*

Graduate of Sarnia schools. Forward on form basketball team. A clever student. Ambition—Specialist in Classics.

RUTH BLAKELEY,  
514 CHESTER ST., LONDON  
History—A Londoner, a brilliant Collegiate scholar and a forward on Form I. basketball team.  
Diagnosis—Clever, enthusiastic student.  
Prognosis—Bachelor of Arts.

MARJORIE BODKIN,  
BOX 55, AYLMER  
Born near London, where she attended Public School. High School education received at Aylmer. Her ambition is to take a B. A. course at Western.

FLORENCE M. BOYD,  
COLBORNE ST., LONDON  
A graduate of L. C. C. I. Everywhere she is known for her merry laugh. She looks forward to a few years of teaching, then a librarian's course.

MURIEL BRAYLEY,  
PORT BURWELL  
Attended Vienna and Tillsonburg H. S., also McMaster University. Has a cheerful disposition and is energetic. Takes an active part in community work. Ambition—Specialist in English.

ALMA R. BRUNER,  
LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO.  
*"Always willing, always working,  
Bright and active, never shirking."*  
Born near Leamington where she attended H. S., obtaining a medal for general proficiency. Ambition—Specialist in Moderns.

MARION BURTON,  
R.R. 2, PORT STANLEY  
Received Junior Matric in Fingal. At St. Thomas she completed her Upper School and was renowned for debating ability. At Normal she won the interform debate.

EDNA CADMAN,  
OSTRANDER  
Born near Egerton Ryerson's home in Charlotteville. Attended Ostrander P. S. and Tillsonburg H. S. Interested in young people's activities. Ambition—University career.

EVA CHAMBERS,  
BOX 773, PETROLIA  
A scholarship graduate of Petrolia P. S. In H. S. she took an active part in athletics and the musical programmes of the Lit. Ambition—Mathematics Specialist.

DOROTHY COLERIDGE,  
770 HELLMUTH AVE., LONDON.  
Graduate of London C. C. I., member of Students' Council, captain of basketball team, assistant editor of Normal paper. Dot. is planning a P. T. course at Toronto.

JEAN CORLEY,  
MT. FOREST.  
Graduate of Mt. Forest H. S. At Normal captain of basketball team, star forward. Active in social realm. A good student, a good athlete, above all, a good friend.

MAYDEN DAVIS,  
AYLMER  
Born and educated in town of Aylmer, near which her U. E. L. forefathers established first school and church. Energetic student and teacher. Ambition—University course in History and French.

YULA M. DEYO,  
WALLACEBURG  
Yula's ancestors came to Canada from Pennsylvania shortly after the Loyalists. Educated at Becher and Wallaceburg. Member of Year Book Committee, in charge of photography and art.

GRACE GOUGH,  
STRATHROY  
Born at London but educated at Strathroy. Took an active part in the Literary and Athletic Societies at C. I. Excels in music and has won many friends at L. N. S.

MARY HART,  
R.R. 3, WOODSTOCK  
*"Her hair is no sunnier than her smile."*  
Graduate of Woodstock C. I. Played on Drury U. F. Y. T. O. soft ball team which won provincial trophy three years in succession. Ambition—Botanist.

JEANETTE HUNTER,  
1409 DUNDAS ST., LONDON  
Received early education in London. Excelled in essay writing. A member of Literary Executive in Normal. Ambition—to specialize in English and History.

FRIEDA JAY  
STRATHROY  
Born and educated in Strathroy. Received the Ross prize for general proficiency in Form I. at Collegiate. Was secretary of the Athletic Society.

MILDRED JENNER,  
CHARING CROSS  
*"Calm, unperturbed by stress or hurry,  
Inclined to work and not to worry."*  
Graduate of Chatham C. I., where she excelled in mathematics. Ambition—Arts course.

MARY KING,  
DRESDEN  
Attended Dresden C. S. and Chatham C. I. Took prize for general proficiency and Carter Scholarship. Favorite pastimes are basket ball and tennis. Ambition—Arts course.



Leona M. Kirkwood



Nilda M. Layman



Helen L. Logan



Helen K. McEvoy



Era M. Madill



Katherine E. Martyn



Mary O. May



Elva M. Murray



Esther A. C. Murray



Edna M. Mancekivell



Averil E. Reid



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Olive R. Sheppard



Ruth H. Simpson



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Verla M. Baker



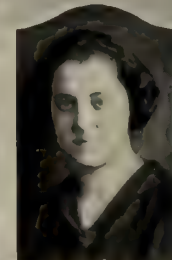
Clela M. Baldwin



Dorothy M. Brown



Hazel L. Dowswell



Greta J. Forrest



LEONA KIRKWOOD,  
806 MAITLAND ST., LONDON

Daughter of Principal Kirkwood, Victoria P. S. Student at London C. C. I. and Western U. Graduate of Dramatic Art. Playground supervisor. Secretary First Lit. Executive, L. N. S. Humorist, dreamer, student.

HILDA LAYMAN,  
TILLSONBURG

Graduate of Tillsonburg H. S. Attended Alma where she specialized in Physical education. Has silver and bronze medals from Royal Life Saving Society. Showed remarkable ability in handling programme for school "At Home."

H. LENORE LOGAN,  
RIPLEY

A ripple of laughter from Ripley C. S., and Kincardine H. S. An enthusiast of outdoor sports as well as studies. Aspires to be an expert in mathematics.

HELEN McEVOY,  
MT. BRYDGES

Graduated from P. S. with the Ross prize; president of Athletic and Literary Societies at Mt. Brydges C. S.; graduated from Strathroy C. I. Ambition—Art and Language Specialist.

ERA MADILL,  
63 GRAND AVE., LONDON

"Blessed with happy heart that laughs at care."

Tillsonburg H. S. graduate; Literary vice-president, Athletic president, champion 1924. Forward on Normal basket ball team. Ambition—P. T. Specialist.

KATHERINE MARTYN,  
RIPLEY

"A noble mind, a heart sincere,  
One whom to know was to hold dear."

Graduate of Ripley C. S. and Kincardine H. S. Outdoor sport enthusiast. Ambition—Arts course.

MARY MAY,  
ST. MARYS

Born and educated in the "Old Stone town." At Normal—a helpful fellow-student, gifted teacher and worthy friend. She aspires towards a Science course.

ELVA MURRAY,  
R.R. 3, WOODSTOCK

Born near Woodstock, attended Woodstock C. I., obtaining highest standing in Form II. Interested in soft ball, tennis and music. Ambition—Primary teacher.

ESTHER A. C. MURRAY,  
R.R. 3, WOODSTOCK

Esther comes with flying honours from Woodstock Collegiate where she entered highest in Oxford County. She is active in community work and a promising musician. Ambition—Arts degree.

EDNA NANCEKIVELL,  
INGERSOLL

Graduate of Ingersoll C. I. Won proficiency prizes at Entrance, Lower and Middle School examinations, also Carter Scholarship for Oxford. A coming artist.

AVERIL REID,  
ORILLIA

"She is willing, earnest, true  
In all she attempts to do."

Graduate of Orillia C. I.; winner of Entrance scholarship. Interested in outdoor sports. Ambition—Specialist in English and History.

JEAN I. RICHARDSON,  
AYLMER

Passed Entrance exams. with high honors. Attended Aylmer H. S. At Normal has won many friends. Has musical and artistic ability.

OLIVE SHEPPARD,  
PARKHILL

Parkhill H. S. graduate; winner of W. C. T. U. musical contest. Ambition is to become a Specialist in History and Moderns.

RUTH SIMPSON,  
MULL

"Laugh and the world laughs with you;  
Weep and you weep alone."

Graduated from Ridgetown H. S.; at Normal an efficient student and teacher. Aim—University degree.

MARY R. STEWART,  
CLINTON

Born in Clinton where she received C. I. and vocal education. Mary took an active part in musical side of Normal Literary. Ambition—Art and Oratorio work.

OLIVE L. ANDERSON,  
R.R. 7, LUCKNOW

Born near Lucknow where she attended Public and Continuation School. Graduated from Goderich Collegiate. Has musical ability having won a prize for proficiency in pianoforte. Ambition—English Specialist.

FRANCES L. BAKER,  
R.R. 4, LONDON SOUTH

Frances graduated from the London South Collegiate. Besides being keenly interested in sports and studies she is a musician. Ambition—Science Specialist.

MERNA BAKER,  
R.R. 2, AYLMER

"She has wit, and song, and sense,  
Mirth, and sport, and eloquence."

Completed her course at Aylmer H. S., winning first Carter Scholarship; member of Form II. basket ball team.

VERLA BAKER,  
R.R. 2, AYLMER

Verla graduated from Aylmer H. S. taking the second Carter Scholarship. She also has the record of not being outclassed in sports, particularly basket ball and soft ball.

CLEDA BALDWIN,  
R.R. 2, PORT STANLEY

Received H. S. education at Fingal and St. Thomas. Interested in athletics; played on the soft ball team winning the county championship and on the basket ball team winning the Normal championship.

DOROTHY M. BROWN,  
R.R. 2, THORNDALE

Born at Thorndale. Attended Wyton P. S. and L. C. C. I. Upheld the honours of L. C. C. I. on the Wossa debating team. Ambition—Honor English and History course at Western.

HAZEL DOWSWELL,  
893 ELIAS ST., LONDON

Proficiency gold medalist, McKeough P. S., Chatham; member of Wallaceburg H. S. basket ball and debating team; completed course at C. C. I., London.

GRETA FORREST,  
R.R. 1, ZURICH.

Born on the farm which her grandfather, one of the earliest settlers in Hay Township, cleared. Received High School education at Exeter. Ambition—Specialist in Agriculture and History.



Evelyn L. Gibbons



Helen C. Gillies



Madge I. Hannahson



Evelyn M. Heaton



Annie E. Hornuth



Kathleen M. Johnston



Gladys M. Lang



Ruth M. Lawton



Bernice M. Logan



Florence E. McEachern



Veda M. McLarty



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Edna H. Malott



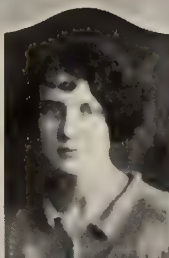
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Luella M. Mistele



Vivian H. Norwood



Isabelle E. Rooks



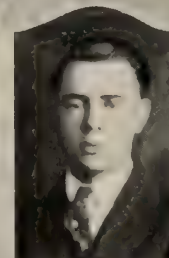
Barbara Smith



Gertrude E. Tanner



Ethel S. Watson



William J. Argent



Melvin D. Baldwin



George H. Barr



EVELYN GIBBONS,  
WINGHAM

*"Never say die! Up man and try!"*

Born at Wingham, where she received her elementary and secondary education; at Normal represented her Form in basket ball. Art is her goal.

HELEN GILLIES,  
R.R. 2, NEWBURY

Born in Mosa township; attended S. S. 7, Mosa, and Glencoe H. S.; winner of proficiency medal in L. S.; an active member of Normal Literary Society, being Form representative.

MADGE HANNAHSON,  
28 BERNARD AVE., LONDON

Born in Arkona; winner of proficiency prize in Entrance examinations; attended Beamsville H. S.; winner of county medal for literary work. A "supply" teacher at Normal.

EVELYN HEATON,  
R.R. 1, KINGSVILLE

Born near Kingsville; received secondary education at Essex and Kingsville; there won prize given by Board of Trustees for highest standing in Upper School in 1924-25.

ANNIE E. HOMUTH,  
WINGHAM

*"All is concentrated in a life intense."*

Born near Wingham where she attended Public and High Schools; won Junior and Senior Athletic championships. Ambition—Nurse.

KATHLEEN JOHNSTON,  
R.R. 7, ALVINSTON

Born at Alvinston, graduated from Watford H. S.; there vice-president of the Literary Society.

*"A cheerful life is what the muses love,  
A soaring spirit is their prime delight."*

GLADYS LANG,  
272 EMMA ST., SARNIA.

*"Speech is silver, silence is gold."*

Born in Sarnia, where she received her elementary and secondary education. Aims to be a model teacher.

RUTH LAWTON,  
349½ HAMILTON RD., LONDON

Born in Paris, of U. E. L. descent. Graduated from L. S. C. I.; excelled in oratory and debating. Enthusiastic about teaching, and about all young people's activities.

BERNICE IOGAN,  
TEESWATER

*"Always reliable, always kind,  
Always a good, true friend you'll find."*

Received her secondary education at Ripley, Teeswater and Wingham. Her cheery smile has won her many friends at Normal.

FLORENCE McEACHERN  
GLENCOE

Florence was educated at Glencoe. She won the Ross prize for highest Entrance standing; championship in athletics for two successive years, and as well, president of the Athletic Society.

VEDA McLARTY,  
R.R. 6, ST. THOMAS

*"Where'er she met a stranger,  
There she left a friend."*

Veda graduated from St. Thomas C. I. Her cheery disposition makes her a friend worth having.

MURIEL McLEAN,  
COLUMBIA APTS., ST. THOMAS

A graduate of St. Thomas C. I. where she was a member of the girls' basket ball team. She is well known at Normal and success is predicted for her.

EDNA H. MALOTT,  
BOX 6, LEAMINGTON

Born at Leamington, Ted attended Public and High School there, graduating with Senior Matriculation and Commercial Diplomas. In dramatics she excels.

BERNICE MARTIN,  
112 WINDSOR AVE., LONDON

Entire education received in London. Member of S. Collegiate basket ball team and a W. O. S. S. A. debater. Bernice intends specializing in Mathematics.

LUELLA MISTELE,  
R.R. 3, RODNEY

Born near Rodney; obtained P. S. education there; attended Rodney Continuation School; graduated from Dutton High School; possesses musical ability. Aim—University degree.

VIVIAN NORWOOD  
133 MARGARET ST., SARNIA

Born and educated in Sarnia; took special courses in Art and Household Science. Of Puritan and Loyalist descent, her ambitions are centered around Art, with music for a hobby.

ISABELLE ROOKS,  
148 BATHURST ST., LONDON

Elementary and secondary education were obtained respectively at Simcoe School and L. C. C. I., London. Isabelle delights in pianoforte and hopes to obtain specialists certificate in Assembly Work.

BARBARA SMITH,  
911 LORNE AVE., LONDON

Born in Kingsville; received elementary education in Gosfield South and secondary education in London C. I. Her enthusiasm and ability foretells success.

GERTRUDE TANNER,  
17 PALM ST., ST. THOMAS

*"Of strong and steadfast mind, and in athletics keen."*

Gertrude graduated from St. Thomas C. I. in 1925. Played guard on Normal basket ball team. Her ability and energy predict success.

ETHEL WATSON,  
R.R. 3, WATFORD

*"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others"*

A star in mathematics at Watford H. S. Member of our Form II. basket ball team. Persevering in study and cheerful in temperament.

WILLIAM J. ARGENT,  
CLINTON

*"Busy and blithe and bold,  
He laboured for the morrow."*

Came from Clinton C. I. An enthusiast in Normal sports, and a budding trappist.

MELVIN BALDWIN,  
R.R. 2, PORT STANLEY

Born near Port Stanley; graduated from Fingal C. S. and St. Thomas C. I. He aided in organizing the Elgin Jr. Farmers' Association. At Normal was the Dean of Literary Executive.

GEO. H. BARR,  
DORCHESTER

President of Dorchester C. S. Literary Society. Excelled in English at Woodstock. At Normal a student of recognized ability; a generous classmate; a true sportsman. Ambition—To specialize in English.



J. Alex Bolton



George M. Boyd



Harold H. Duffield



Claud E. Garton



Finlay S. Green



Ralph E. Heal



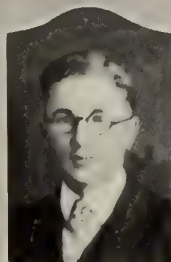
Keith M. McIntyre



R.J.F. McNaughton



Kenneth S. Marsh



David L. Moffat



Leila Bilyea



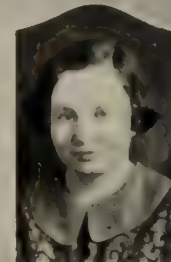
Florence Chown



Bessie M. Eichenberger



Edna Herniman



Doris Johnson



Louise McPherson



Catherine Marshall



Florence O'Neill



Ada Pearce



Irene Sandick



J.I. Stewardson



Anne E. Strong



Lilla J. Taylor



ALEX. BOLTON

R.R. 3, STRATHROY

Hails from Strathroy C. I., taking the Donald McDonald prize there. Takes an active part in sports, playing basket ball at Strathroy and Normal. Alex. intends taking a University course.

GEORGE N. BOYD,

FROME

Born near Aylmer, Elgin County; received his education at Fingal C. S. and St. Thomas C. I. Played on Form basket ball team at Normal.

HAROLD DUFFIELD,

MOUNT FOREST

*"He was not given to words or strife,  
But once a friend, a friend for life."*

Graduated from the Mt. Forest H. S. Good musical ability displayed at Normal. Splendid future promised.

CLAUD E. GARTON,

4 GRAVEL ROAD, ST. THOMAS

Received early education at Lyons and Aylmer. Graduated from St. Thomas C. I., 1924, securing First Carter Scholarship and medal for general proficiency. Has a promising future.

FINLEY GREEN,

WALLACETOWN

Born in Aldborough Township, Elgin; descendant of U. E. L.; attended P. S. at Port Talbot, and Dutton H. S.; officer in Cadet Corps. Our silent cheer-leader at Normal.

RALPH HEAL,

R.R. 3, PETROLIA

Born near Sarnia. Attended Sarnia C. I. Member L. N. S. hockey team; official basket ball referee; chief returning officer; school reporter. Donated inter-form basket ball trophy. Ambition—Mining engineer.

KEITH McINTYRE,

UNION

*"True of heart, gay of spirit,  
Every inch a man."*

Born at Union. Active worker in the social life at home and at Normal. Debated against Western U.

ROBERT McNAUGHTON,

R.R. 3, KIPPEN

*"Among the foremost of his year,  
We wish him luck in his career."*

Comes from Seaforth. Treasurer of L. N. Boys' Athletics, and of second-term Literary.

KENNETH MARSH,

FOREST

Born at Ft. Francis. P. S. education at Ft. Francis and Stratton. At Forest passed highest in L. School. Assistant Scout master of the Forest troops. On Form II. basket ball team.

DAVID MOFFAT,

FINGAL

*"Gladly would he learn and gladly teach."*

Minister's son. Born in London. Attended Millbank P. S. and Elmira H. S. Chief exponent of "Free Speech" in Normal Literary Society.

LEILA BILYEA,

R.R. 4, DENFIELD

Born near Granton, and attended S. S. 26, London Township. She received her H. S. education at Thorndale, Devizes, and Lucan. Soft ball enthusiast.

FLORENCE CHOWN,

LUCAN

Born in Clandeboy; received P. S. and H. S. education at Lucan. Champion of village soft ball team.

BESSIE EICHENBERGER,

R.R. 1, MT. BRYDGES

Born in Delaware; received elementary education at Delaware C. S., and London South C. I. Forward on D. C. S. basket ball team, also member of soft ball team.

EDNA HERNIMAN,

COTTAM

*"Whatever she does, she does u ell,  
And she does everything."*

Born in Cottam; attended Essex H. S.; Form representative second Literary Executive at L. N. S. Ambition—Ontario College of Art.

DORIS E. JOHNSON,

15 NORWICH AVE., WOODSTOCK

Born in Woodstock; reared in three great educational centres. Attended Woodstock P. S.; received Collegiate training in Toronto and Ottawa.

LOUISE McPHERSON,

R.R. 4, FOREST

Attended Arkona Continuation School and Forest H. S. Partakes in all sport activities. Played on her Form basket ball team in Normal.

CATHERINE M. MARSHALL,

R.R. 3, WOODSTOCK

Born at Galspie, West Zorra; received preparations for Normal at Woodstock C. I. An active community worker with promises for a brilliant future.

FLORENCE O'NEILL,

WYOMING

*"What she does, she does well.  
And she does everything."*

Attended Wyoming P. S., later Petrolia H. S., taking an active part in the Literary Society. Ambition—a University course.

ADA PEARCE,

AMHERSTBURG

*"She has a quiet yet winning disposition."*

Daughter of former Principal of Amherstberg P. S., which she attended. Captain of H. S. basket ball team. Graduated with Hon. Geo. P. Graham medal for highest standing in Upper School examinations.

IRENE SANDICK

R.R. 2, INGERSOLL

Graduate of Ingersoll C. I.; winner gold watch, given for best penmanship on Entrance examinations. Interested in all outdoor sports. Held important position on soft ball teams of school and community.

ISOBEL STEWARDSON

LUCAN

Born in London, received her elementary and H. S. education at Exeter and Lucan; played centre on Lucan basket ball team; member of girls' soft ball team.

ANNIE STRONG,

R.R. 4, SEAFORTH

Attended Tuckersmith Rural School. Entered Seaforth C. I. as the winner of Huron County scholarship. She is a gifted teacher and aspires to continue her music and art.

LILLA TAYLOR,

BELGRAVE

Grand-daughter of an early Scotch pioneer. Attended Wingham High School, where she obtained her First Class Certificate. She has been an earnest student and a good sport at Normal.



Dorothy Van Patten



Alma E. Watts



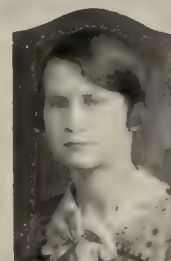
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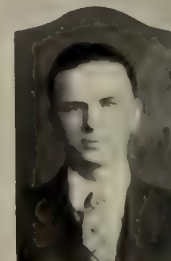
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John Coombs



Arthur Elder



C.C. Ferguson



Bruce Kelley



Hugh McColl



Ewart Nichol



Glen Payne



Ross Robinson



John Thomson



William Turner



Doris Wilson



DOROTHY VAN PATER,

R.R. 1, DUNBOYNE

Attended H. S. at Aylmer. Possessor of musical ability; has taken an active part in the Literary Society. Aspirations—Moulton College and University courses.

ALMA WATTS,

GLENCOE

*"She smiles and the world smiles with her."*

Born near Thamesville on the farm where Tecumseh fell. Attended Thamesville P. S. and Glencoe H. S. Her smile has won her many friends.

JESSIE WHITTON,

ALVINSTON

*"Pleasant to walk with, pleasant to talk with,  
A very good pal, indeed."*

Jessie obtained her academic standing at Alvinston, Petrolia and London C. C. I. Ambition—Honour Course in Latin and French.

MILDRED WHARRY,

R.R. 1, UNION

*"Even though vanquished  
She can argue still."*

Hails from Union where she attended P. S. Graduate of St. Thomas C. I. and the owner of the Shorthand graduation diploma. Ambition—B.A. degree.

HELEN WIGLE,

KINGSVILLE

Born near Kingsville where she received her early education; secondary education at Kingsville H. S. Enthusiast of sports; editor of "Girls' Athletics" for Year Book.

MARY WIGLE,

KINGSVILLE

Mary received her P. S. education in a rural school near Kingsville, and her H. S. education at Kingsville, winning the Echo Gold Medal for Essex Co. at the Entrance examinations.

ALICE WILLIAMSON,

WINGHAM

Graduated from Wingham H. S. where she was captain of basket ball team, later become forward on Normal team. Her musical ability and pleasing personality have made her a popular student.

LOIS J. WILSON,

RIDGETOWN,

*"Quiet, yet in all an elf."*

Born near Ridgeway where she received her elementary and secondary education. Lois is a descendant of Pennsylvania U. E. Loyalists.

IRENE WYATT,

STRATHROY

*"With such a comrade, such a friend,  
I fain would walk to journey's end."*

Commenced her education at the Springbank P. S.; graduated from Strathroy Collegiate. Her hobby is art.

JESSIE YOUNG,

BRIGDEN

*"To know her, is to love her."*

Born near Brigden; attended Waubuno P. S. and Petrolia H. S. Her great ambition is to enter the nursing profession.

ARTHUR BROWNE,

R.R. 2, MT. BRYDGES

Born at Mt. Brydges where he received his education and Junior Matriculation. Graduated from Strathroy Collegiate; Prominent in Normal activities; guard on basket ball team. Intends to specialize in Mathematics.

BYRON BROWN,

R.R. 3, PARKHILL

Born near Parkhill, where he received his elementary and secondary education. Won the Western University scholarship for Mathematics in 1925, and his ambition is to specialize in this subject.

JOHN COOMBS,

MELBOURNE

Melbourne is his cycling station, There received some education, And a medal for oration. Then to Strathroy, with work well done, Took Upper School, two years in one. At L. N. S. then he did run For president. He filled the chair, And nigh gave Western U. a scare In debate. At present, as a teacher, Or, in future, as a preacher, I can bet, John, none can beat "cher."

ARTHUR ELDER,

10 CHRISTIE ST., LONDON

Minister's son; born at Scarfsberry, Scotland; came to Canada at four. Public School education at Barrie, secondary at Melbourne and London; president of Melbourne Literary and Athletic Societies.

CARL FERGUSON,

R.R. 6, ST. THOMAS

Received his P. S. education in Elgin. Graduated from St. Thomas C. I. with excellent standing. At Normal he has distinguished himself by his originality and good scholarship.

BRUCE KELLEY,

R.R. 2, LAMBETH

*"I'll say the world did shake when he was born."*

Received elementary education at Lambeth C. S. and London South C. I. Prominent in oratory and athletics. Editor-in-chief of Year Book.

HUGH McCOLL,

R.R. 1, WEST LORNE

Received his Jr. Matriculation at W. L. C. S.; Sr. Matriculation at Dutton. Prominent in athletics in both schools. Captain of Normal basket ball team.

EWART NICHOL,

166 VIDAL ST. N., SARNIA

Graduate of Sarnia C. I. Winner of Oratorical contest; member of W.O.S.S.A.; prominent member of Older Boys Parliament. Genial first president of Normal Literary Society; member of basket ball team.

GLEN PAYNE,

R.R. 7, ST. THOMAS

Born at Payne's Mills, where he received his elementary education; attended H. S. at Fingal, Glencoe and St. Thomas.

ROSS ROBINSON,

BLYTH

*"An industrious fellow, yet full of fun.  
Work first, then pleasure, that's how he won!"*  
Attended Blyth P. S. and H. S., completing his course at Clinton Collegiate.

JOHN M. THOMSON,

R.R. 2, GLANWORTH

*"Six feet of pure grit and honest manhood."*

John graduated from Belmont C. S. and St. Thomas C. I. Giant guard on the Form III. basket ball team.

WILLIAM TURNER,

FINGAL

Born in Fingal. Received secondary education in Fingal C. S. and St. Thomas C. I. Studious, agreeable and tall. Prominent in athletics, particularly baseball and basket ball. Centre on school team, also manager Form III. team. Member L. N. S. hockey team.

DORIS WILSON,

UNION

*"With force and skill  
To strive to fashion, to fulfill."*

Born at Pelee Island, graduate of Cottam P. S. and S. T. C. I. "Dort." aims for a B.Sc. beginning this year.



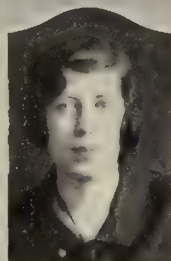
Rheta Alexander



Marguerite Allan



Isabelle Armstrong



Vera Asselstine



Violet Bankes



Ivah Beasley



Jessie Bent



Kathleen Black



Mrs G. Brayley



Eva Brooks



Edna Browne



J. M. Browne



Grace Burns



Nellie Butler



Ellen Cameron



May Carmichael



Marion Catt



Ruth K. Clark



Edna Cobban



Ruby Cornell



A. M. Coughlin



M. M. Cudmore



Erva Curran



RHETA ALEXANDER,  
R.R. 4, PETROLIA

"A willing heart lightens the work."

Born near Petrolia, where she received her education. She cleverly gave each Normal Master the slip. Her ambition—a little red school house.

MARGUERITE ALLAN,  
R.R. 2, APPIN

Marguerite was born at Glencoe; attended Glencoe High School. At Normal she took an interest in Primary work. Wishes to be a Primary teacher.

ISABELLE S. ARMSTRONG,  
FLETCHER

To three great high schools has she been: Tilbury, Ridgetown and Merlin. She travelled east, she travelled west, But came to Normal to take the test.

VERA ASSELSTINE,  
WALLACEBURG

"Through her quiet manner runs  
A melody of ease."

Received P. S. and H. S. education at Wallaceburg; an active member in young people's work.

VIOLET BANKES,  
83 EUCLID AVE., LONDON

Educated at Dorchester and London S. C. I. Baseball enthusiast; winner of highest points in W. Ont. School Fair; prize essayist; active Normal student; starting B. A. work.

IVAH BEASLEY,  
951 WYANDOTTE ST., WINDSOR

Ivah took a Teacher's and Commercial Course at Windsor C. I.; for two years worked in a Detroit bank. Our "Howler" staff claims her as literary editor.

JESSIE I. BENT,  
R.R. 4, THAMESFORD

"Always happy, always there,  
Is Jessie with her curly hair."

Jessie was born near Thamesford, graduated from Thorndale C. S. and won an athletic medal. Jessie excels in Art.

KATHLEEN BLACK,  
SPRINGFIELD

"Gentle, retiring, dainty, neat.  
Great friend and a classmate sweet."

Born in Springfield; popular pianist at C. S. there. Earnest Normal student. Ambition—a famous musician.

MRS. G. BRAYLEY,  
PT. BURWELL

"What she wills to do or say,  
Seems wisest, virtuousest, discreetest, best."—  
Milton.

Always willing to help others.

EVA BROOKS,  
R.R. 2, DORCHESTER

Born at Poplar Hill; attended Strathroy and Dorchester P. S., also D. C. S. A willing, sympathetic pal. Hopes to do her part in educating the rising generation.

EDNA BROWNE,  
R.R. 2, MT. BRYDGES

Mt. Brydges claims Edna as a graduate; took a prominent part in social activities; active player of M. B. C. S. basket ball team for two years.

JOSEPHINE BROWN,  
STRATHROY

Born near Strathroy. Elementary education at No. 9, Caradoc. Secondary education at Strathroy C. I., where she won a medal for oratory. Form representative.

GRACE BURNS,  
COURTRIGHT

"The mildest manner, the noblest mind."

Born in Courtright, here received her elementary education, graduate of Ursuline College, Chatham. Will pursue course to a B.A.

NELL BUTLER,  
412 OAK AVE., WINDSOR

Graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor. At Normal has shown capability in managing girl's tea at Literary. Ambition, is to preside over social teas.

ELLEN M. CAMERON,  
RIPLEY

Born and educated in Ripley; took an active part in all sports; intends to teach for several years and then study for a business career.

MAY CARMICHAEL,  
FINGAL

Born and educated in Fingal. Last year attended St. Thomas Collegiate. Was champion pitcher of the Fingal Soft Ball Team. Success to her in primary teaching and playground supervision.

MARION CATT,  
THEDFORD

"Where'er she met a stranger,  
There she left a friend."

Born in Thedford; received her primary education at Forest, H. S. Her Normal motto is "Study."

RUTH CLARK,  
129 WILLIAM ST., CHATHAM

Daughter Kent County Registrar. Born —Erie Beach; moved to Chatham. Three years secretary C. I. Literary. Her songs enhanced Normal Literary programs. Aim —Macdonald Institute.

EDNA COBBAN,  
215 MARIA STREET, SARNIA

In Collegiate gained the higher realms in academic work. Although winner of a Life-saving medal, her dreams of the future are visions of Domestic Science work.

RUBY A. CORNELL,  
LAMBETH

She is as the ruby,  
Dark and mysterious;  
But when she smiles,  
The beams break around us.

Born and educated at Lambeth. Art is her goal.

ANNA COUGHLIN,  
15 GILES BOULEVARD, WINDSOR

Daughter of Essex County Judge; made the circuit of Stratford, Chatham, and Windsor. Graduate of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor; won English medal. Aspires to B.A.

MARGARET CUDMORE,  
R.R. 3, RIDGETOWN

"'Twas how you talked and looked at things  
That made us like you so."

Born at Ridgetown, where she received her P. S. and H. S. education.

ERVA CURRAN,  
MOORETOWN

Born at Eddy's Mills, received P. S. education at Mooretown; secondary education at Sarnia C. I., where she showed ability in oratory. A H. S. teacher is her ambition.



Rose Doherty



Hilda Earle



Louise Elliott



Mildred Elliott



M. Emerson



Kathleen Ferris



Evelyn Field



Laura Finlay



Ina Flowers



Helen Ford



M. R. Foster



Thelma George



Ivy Gregory



N.G. Hackett



M.E. Hastings



Irene Hollywood



Leola Hough



Madalene Hulet



Helen Irving



L.A. Jerome



Alece Jones



Irene Jones



Anna Kinsella



## ROSE DOHERTY,

SACRED HEART CONVENT, LONDON

Born in Logan; attended Kinkora C. S.; secretary of Kinkora C. S. Literary Society. Intends to remain in the teaching profession.

## HILDA EARLE,

LAMBETH

*"I saw her upon nearer view,  
A spirit, yet a teacher too."*

Educated at L. C. S., and London C. C. I. One of our best nature students. Ambition—English specialist.

## LOUISE ELLIOTT,

R.R. 1, SPRINGFIELD

*"Happy she is! from care she is free."*

Born at Ingersoll; received P. S. education Mt. Vernon; attended Springfield C. S. Has always taken a keen interest in soft ball.

## MILDRED ELLIOTT,

KINGSVILLE

Daughter of Principal of Kingsville P. S. Received academic education at Essex, Leamington, Kingsville. Pharmacy matriculant; student of Music. Member of social circles of Western "U." Censor of Year Book biographies.

## MARGARET EMERSON,

WALLACEBURG

Born near Belleville; attended P. S. in Carson City, Michigan and S. S. 14, Chatham; graduated from Wallaceburg H. S. Intends to specialize in Domestic Science.

## KATHLEEN FERRIS,

HARROW

Elementary and secondary education received at Harrow. An enthusiastic student. Bright are the prospects for her future.

## EVELYN FIELD,

STRATHROY

Educated at Strathroy. Quiet and winsome manner found its way into the hearts of all her fellow students. At normal this same manner has made her many friends.

## LAURA A. FINLAY,

KINCARDINE

*"A golden link in the chain of life."*

Born in Kincardine; received her public and H. S. education there. Enthusiastic student in English and interested in elocution.

## INA FLOWERS,

GLANWORTH

*"Many of earth's fairest flowers  
Are born to blush unseen."*

Attended London C. C. I. one year; graduated from St. Thomas C. I. in 1924. Enthusiastic soft ball player.

## HELEN FORD,

DUART

*"A golden link in the chain of life."*

Early education at Duart. Attended Highgate and Rodney C. S. Leading character of girls' play, Literary Society, "Joint Owners in Spain."

## MARGERY FOSTER,

R.R. 2, GRANTON

Born in Granton; educated at Lucan H. S., displaying great ability in mathematics and sports. The Nature Study Master says Margery is the best housekeeper of Form IV.

## THELMA GEORGE,

58 BYRON AVE., LONDON

*"What practice, howsoever expert,  
Hath power to give thee as thou wert."*

Born in Arkona; secondary education obtained in L. C. C. I. and L. S. C. I.

## IVY GREGORY,

R.R. 3, STRATHROY

Born and educated in Strathroy, won Sr. championship in field athletics.

## NORMA HACKETT,

611 PELISSIER ST., WINDSOR

Noted for basket ball ability; Origin, Sault Ste. Marie; Received education in Windsor Coll. Makes a promising teacher; Achievements—Coach and Referee.

## MARY HASTINGS,

DUBLIN

Entire education was received at Dublin. At Normal she has readily lent her services to the Literary and Girls' Athletic Society. She aspires to a dramatic career.

## IRENE HOLLYWOOD,

R.R. 1, PORT BURWELL

Born on Nova Scotia St., near Pt. Burwell; obtained secondary education at P. B. C. S. Is musical and played the school out different times. Aims—teaching and travelling.

## LEOLA HOUGH,

THORNDALE

Born in London; took H. S. work at Thorn-dale C. S., where she took part in the school play. Was assistant secretary-treasurer of Thorndale Tennis Club. Desires to travel.

## MADALENE HULET,

R.R. 2, NORWICH

Madalene was born at Norwich. She took her H. S. work at Alma College, St. Thomas and at Norwich; where she won a medal for athletics. At Normal, Madalene was guard for Form V.

## HELEN L. IRVING,

ALVINSTON

*"A cheerful heart maketh a cheerful countenance."*

Born at Alvinston; attended C. S. there. She displayed her musical ability by taking part of 1st violin in H. S. orchestra. At Normal she has been our all-round accompanist.

## LENORE JEROME,

BOTHWELL

Born in Florence, Ont.; daughter of proprietor of Bothwell Times. Matriculated at Bothwell C. S. with honors in Chemistry and mathematics. Lenore is an earnest worker.

## ALECE JONES,

BELMONT HOTEL, BELMONT.

Al. was born and educated in Belmont. Her work is teaching, her pleasure dancing, and her hobby soft ball.

## IRENE JONES,

306 N. FRONT ST., SARNIA

Irene was born at Petrolia, and received her elementary education at Yorkton, Sask. after graduating from Petrolia H. S., she entered the business profession for three years, in Sarnia.

## ANNA KINSELLA,

843 PRINCESS AVE., LONDON

Born in London, gold medallist at St. Mary's School; later attended St. Angela's College. Anna was captain of Form V. basket ball team and played tennis.



M.L. Lajeunesse



Olive Langford



Marie Latimer



Eva M. Law



Grace Lee



Jessie Leeson



Olive LePain



Marguerite Lewis



B.H. McCallum



M. McCormick



M. MacDonald



E. McDonald



T. McDonald



M. McDougall



L.M. McGregor



Kathleen MacIntyre



M.J. McKay



H. McKenzie



D. McPhedran



C.M. McPhee



I.A. McRobert



Esther Malott



Lola Mancell



MARIE L. LAJEUNESSE,  
LA SALLE

Born in La Salle; graduate of St. Rose's C. S., Amherstburg; won prize for highest standing in French. At Normal, guard on Form team, caretaker of feeding log. Ambition—specialize in French.

OLIVE V. LANGFORD,  
R.R. 3, GRANTON

Born in Granton; received her education in Devizes C. S. and Lucan H. S., where she took a great interest in sports. She is looking forward to a musical career.

MARIE L. LATIMER,  
R.R. 1, TURNERVILLE

Born in Turnerville; graduated from Dresden C. S. Earnest and studious; especially interested in instrumental music. Lucky are the pupils who call her "teacher" in '26.

EVA LAW,  
CROTON

Graduated from Dresden C. S., where she proved an efficient basket ball guard. Normal has seen Eva as Form V. Literary representative, and enjoyed her vocal ability. Eva's greatest desire is music.

GRACE LEE,  
COMBER

*"With such a comrade, such a friend,  
I fain would walk to journey's end."*

Born and educated in Comber. Grace has, and always will, win the hearts of all she meets.

JESSIE M. LEESON,  
R.R. 3, FLORENCE  
*"Silence is golden."*

Born near Florence; attended F. C. S. two years; graduated at Oil Springs. In 1925 she entered L. N. S. determined to win a place among Canada's future educationalists.

OLIVE E. LE PAIN,  
R.R. 1, WINDSOR

Born in Jackson's Corner. Educated at Windsor C. I. At Normal took active part in Lit., helped to feed "*Les petits oiseaux*." Intends pursuing elocution.

MARGUERITE LEWIS,  
R.R. 6, St. THOMAS

*"Good things are done up in small parcels."*

From St. Thomas C. I. Peggy wended her way to L. N. S. in '25. Lucky are the pupils who will call her "teacher" in '26.

BERNICE McCALLUM,  
BELMONT

*"A girl of cheerful yesterdays and of confident to-morrows."*

After graduating from Belmont C. S. Bernice came to L. N. S., from which she will emerge a full-fledged "school-marm."

MARY McCORMICK,  
R.R. 5, PARKHILL

Was born near Parkhill; received elementary education at Bornish; graduated from Parkhill H. S. in 1924. Her favorite subject was Geometry. Intentions are to travel.

MABEL McDONALD,  
R.R. 1, MOORETOWN

Educated at Kimball, Bridgen, and Sarnia C. I. Was charming grandmother in Normal play, "Joint Owners in Spain." We hope she will star as a primary teacher.

ELEANOR A. McDONALD,  
R.R. 3, CHATHAM

Born near Chatham; matriculated from the Collegiate at fifteen. At Normal School was secretary of the Literary Society. This efficiency she hopes to carry over into her teaching.

MARGARET (PEGGY) McDOUGALL,  
R.R. 4, BLENHEIM

Born near Blenheim, and there received elementary education. Graduated from Chatham C. I., where she excelled in History and English.

MILDRED MCGREGOR,  
R.R. 2, TUPPERVILLE

Born near Bridgen; received P. S. education at S. S. No. 11, Dawn. Graduated from Sarnia C. I., where she excelled in Art. Entered L. N. S. in 1925.

KATHLEEN MACINTYRE,  
R.R. 1, AILSA CRAIG

*"Kay is meek and humble,  
And no one hears her grumble."*

Born and educated near Ailsa Craig; skilled athlete. Hopes to become a primary specialist.

MARJORIE J. McKAY,  
R.R. 3, WOODSTOCK

Born in West Zorra, near Woodstock; attended Woodstock C. I.; lacks one subject of U. S. course. She promises to become a successful teacher.

LOUISE McKENZIE,  
BELGRAVE

Born in Belgrave, where she received her P. S. education. Obtained Junior Matriculation, and part of the Upper School at Wingham H. S. Louise has won many friends at Normal.

DOROTHY McPHEDRAN,  
R.R. 3, WYOMING

Born near Wanstead; received elementary education there. Graduated from Petrolia H. S. in 1924, taking an interest in social and athletic activities.

CHRISTINA McPHEE,  
PETROLIA

*"Christina, with her eyes of blue,  
You ne'er will find a friend so true."*

Received her primary and secondary education at Petrolia. She was a soft ball enthusiast.

AVIS McROBERT,  
R.R. 1, LONGWOOD

Born near Melbourne; received H. S. education at Melbourne C. S.; took active part in field days, member of school basket ball and relay teams. At Normal member of Form V. team.

ESTHER MALOTT,  
KINGSVILLE

Born at Kingsville, where she received her P. S. and H. S. education. Esther is a lover of nature. Editor of the humor page in the Year Book.

IOLA MANCELL,  
MERLIN

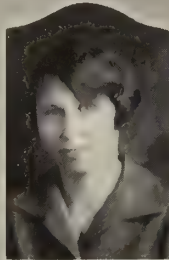
Throughout previous school career she led her classes. After graduating from Merlin C. S., 1924, she took up music and was a leader in young people's organizations.



Vera Mantle



Evelyn Matier



G. Mathews



Margaret Meyers



Jean Miller



Clara Moore



Lottie Moore



D.E. Morrison



Nora Morrison



Ella Mulhall



H. Ouellette



C. Parkinson



M. Patterson



A.M. Penhale



Marjorie Pickell



Evelyn Poole



Frances Powell



Ethel Pratt



Carrie Pruss



Sarah Purcell



Florence Reid



Edna Roberts



S.I. Patterson



VERA MANTLE,

119 SACKVILLE ST., LONDON

Born at Huntsville, Muskoka. Vera attended P. S. and C. I. in London, where she contributed some verse to school magazine. Debater for Form V. Ambition—specialize in English.

EVELYN MATIER,

RIDGETOWN

Born at Portage la Prairie, moved to Vancouver. Educated at Ridgetown and Windsor C. I. President of R. H. S. Athletic Society, and star basket ball player for Form V., L. N. S.

GEORGINA MATTHEWS,

R.R. 2, SOUTHWOLD

A niece of ex-Premier Greenfield, of Alberta; was born near Strathroy. She moved to Delaware and attended C. S., taking an active part in soft ball and tennis.

MARGARET MEYERS,

R.R. 2, ZURICH,

Born in Blake; attended Clinton Collegiate, Hensall C. S. and graduated from Exeter H. S. She is a star at soft ball and basket ball.

JEAN MILLER,

460 DOUGALL AVE., WINDSOR

Jean, born in Belfast, Ireland, received P. S. education in Winnipeg, H. S. at Wesley College, Winnipeg. Ambition—B.A. degree, specializing in History and Literature.

CLARA MOORE,

124 CENTRE ST., ST. THOMAS

Born in St. Thomas; attended Separate School and S. T. C. I. Member of C. I. basket ball and hockey team. Played guard on Normal School B. B. team.

LOTTIE MOORE,

Educated at Lion's Head, Bruce Co., and London C. C. I. At Normal Lottie took an active part in the Literary Society, winning many friends by her cheerful way.

DOROTHY MORRISON,

THAMESFORD

Attended C. S. in Thamesford, graduating from London C. C. I. last year. At Normal was an enthusiastic student. Ambition—enthusiastic teacher.

NORA M. MORRISON,

R.R. 5, PARKHILL

Born and educated at Parkhill. Played centre for H. S. basket ball team and for Form VI. at Normal. Always steady and true.

ELLA E. MULHALL,

2363 ELMHURST AVE., DETROIT

Born in Proton. Attended St. Mary's Academy, Windsor. Chemistry prize-winner. At Normal, member of "At Home" committee and cartoonist for girls' athletics. Aspires to be a second Murillo.

HAZEL H. OUELLETTE,

R.R. 5, TILBURY

Born in Tilbury. Attended St. Mary's Academy, Windsor. Prize-winner Forms I., III.; gold medalist Forms II., IV. At Normal, successful debater, vice-president of second L. S. Will Specialize in French.

CLARA PARKINSON,

R.R. 8, LONDON

"Always happy, always gay."

Received her elementary and C. S. education at Dorchester. Member of Gore soft ball team last year. Ambition—a course in Art.

JEAN M. PATTERSON,

WALKERS

Born at Walkers. Member of Walkers' Dramatic Club; an enthusiast of their soft ball team. Attended Alvinston C. S. At Normal, a member of girls' Literary program.

SADIE PATTERSON,

BOTHWELL

Fresh from Bothwell C. S.; secretary of L. S.; captain of soft ball team, 1925. Normal: Member of "At Home" committee, member of Executive of Year Book, "Students' Activities." Aim: Private Secretary.

AUDREY M. PENHALE,

ST. THOMAS

"Her honest, modest and cheerful way  
Make her a good companion throughout the day."

Graduated from C. I. last year where she took part in play, "Merchant of Venice."

MARJORIE PICKELL,

BELTON

Hails from St. Mary's C. I. Member of C. I. soft ball team. Captain of Welburn soft ball team 1924. Normal: Member of "Editorial Staff," literature, in "Howler." Aim: Private Secretary.

EVELYN L. POOLE,

R.R. 2, WILTON GROVE

Graduate London C. C. I.—a prize essayist. President Y. P. S., White Oak. Appreciating all that is beautiful, she strives towards the noblest, a life of service—a B.Sc. in Nursing.

FRANCES C. POWELL,

TILBURY

At P. S. prize winner of I. O. D. E. essay competition. Editor, school paper at T. C. S. Normal debater; Form representative, first Literary Executive. Wishes to become Kindergarten Primary Specialist.

ETHEL G. PRATT,

St. Thomas fostered Ethel through her H. S. days. Quiet of manner, Ethel goes about her work with an intensity and earnestness that all admire and few emulate.

CARRIE PRUSS,

DRUMBO

"Always studious, always wise,  
Is the look in Carrie's eyes."

Elementary education, Windfall; prize, punctuality and attendance. Graduate of Galt C. I. At Normal, in love with the work.

SARAH PURCELL,

RODNEY

"I leave thy praises unexpressed;  
I leave thy greatness to be guessed."

Born in Rodney; attended P. S. and C. S. there and H. S. at Dutton. Ambition—Art Specialist.

FLORENCE REID,

ESSEX

Born at Mt. Forest; obtained public school education at Lucknow and Essex. At Essex High captured Girls' Oratory Medal. Active in sports and school activities. Hopes to attend "Mac." Hall.

EDNA ROBERTS,

AYLMER

Born at Aylmer, where she received her public and H. S. education. Continuing to be as diligent and industrious as she is at L. N. S. she will obtain her B.Sc. in Nursing.



D. Robertson



J.E. Robinson



Florence Rose



Florence Ross



Opal Ross



J. Ruthenford



B.F. Saunders



J.E. Scarlett



Dolly Scratch



Helen Smith



Ruby Smith



Susie Spicer



Vera Stainton



Erma Stanton



Pearl Stone



E. Stormont



M. Stratton



D. Sutherland



Irene Teskey



Jessie Thompson



B. Thorburn



Mary Thrower



Evelyn Tindale



DORIS ROBERTSON,

BIRR

Born in Toronto. Attended Nissouri P. S., Dorchester P. S., Dorchester C. S., also London C. I. Played leading roles in theatricals.

JENNIE E. ROBINSON,

787 WATERLOO ST., LONDON

*"For to know her better,  
Was but to love her more."*

Jennie spent early days in Melbourne; took Middle and Upper School at L. C. C. I.

FLORENCE ROSE,

GLANWORTH

Educated at Glanworth and St. Thomas; a bright ray at the Normal; and it has never been our fate to find her unkind in word or deed.

FLORENCE A. ROSS,

R.R. 4, BLENHEIM

Born, Chatham; early education, Cuba; attended Blenheim C. S., and Franklin H. S., Seattle; one year University of Washington. Intends completing college course in Mathematics and Science.

OPAL C. ROSS,

254 BRISCOE ST., LONDON

Born in Braemar; leading soprano, Edward Johnson's "Drum Major," by Senior Literary Woodstock C. I. Form representative second Normal Literary Executive. Ambition—Second Alma Gluck.

JENNIE RUTHERFORD,

Jennie comes from Brownsville where she received her Public School education. While attending Tillsonburg High School she took an active part in basket ball and soft ball.

BEULAH F. SAUNDERS,

R.R. 3, WATFORD

Born in Brooke Swamp, Lambton Co., now a thriving agricultural district. Watford H. S., played the role of "Maria" in "Twelfth Night," in Commencement Exercises.

JEAN SCARLETT,

93 ADELAIDE ST., CHATHAM

Born in Florence; went to P. S. and C. S.; finished at Sarnia C. I., and Chatham C. I. Moved to Chatham, and since has distinguished herself in choir and solo work.

DOLLY E. SCRATCH,

LEAMINGTON

Born at Leamington, "Garden of Canada." Attended P. S. and H. S. there. Followed her parents' example by becoming a teacher. At Normal—aided in library work. Ambition—Art and Music Specials.

HELEN M. SMITH,

*"Still achieving, still pursuing,  
With a heart for any fate."*

Born in Hensall, attended Hensall P. S., C. S. and Exeter H. S. Ambition—To train for a Nurse.

RUBY SMITH,

R.R. 9, LONDON

Received H. S. education at L. C. C. I. Secretary-treasurer Crumlin soft ball team two years. Member Crumlin United Church choir. Wishes to become a librarian.

SUSIE SPICER,

R.R. 1, NORTH KEPPEL

*"A manner cheerful and bright,  
Has this little Normalite."*

Born at North Keppel. Attended Warton H. S., excelling in French and Latin. Future—Librarian.

VERA STANTON

R.R. 1, THAMESFORD

Born at Kintore; won three successive first prizes for Public Speaking at School Fairs. Attended St. Mary's C. I.; took diploma in sewing. Ambition—A University course.

ERMA STANTON,

340 GROVE AVE., WINDSOR

Born at Springfield. Later moved to Windsor and received her junior education. Erma attended Windsor C. I.; obtained high standing in Mathematics. Future—Study Music.

PEARL STONE,

PARKHILL

Born at Grand Bend; moved to Parkhill, where she won the H. S. prize for W. C. T. U. essay. She aspires to a Library Science course at University.

EVELYN M. STORMONT,

WEST LORNE

Born at West Lorne, attended school there and at Bury, Quebec. Was pianist of our school Lit. A hard worker and an efficient teacher.

MARGARET I. STRATTON,

R.R. 1, BELMONT

*"With Mary of fair and curly hair  
No other girl can quite compare."*

Received P. S. education in Edgerton, Alberta, H. S. education in Springfield, Ont., winning prizes in composition.

DOROTHY E. SUTHERLAND,

R.R. 4, RIPLEY

Birthplace Ripley, attended C. S. there, later Kincardine H. S. Captain of the Ripley Girls' basket ball team, which won the Interform cup. Future—Business career.

IRENE TESKEY,

SPRINGFIELD

Born at Mt. Vernon, but completed commercial course in Ingersoll C. I. Graduated from C. S. at Springfield with high standing. At Normal, was an exceptional student and teacher.

JESSIE THOMPSON,

8 ADA ST., ST. THOMAS

Jessie attended St. Thomas P. S. and C. I. She is actively interested in pianoforte, having played at recitals and music clubs on numerous occasions.

M. BEATRICE G. THORBURN,

R.R. 1, MT. BRYDGES

Born at Thorndale; later moved to Caradoc Township. She attended Delaware C. S. Her ambition is to travel and teach in a model school in the Canadian West.

MARY THROWER,

R.R. 1, ILDERTON

*"She's witty and she's wise."*

Birthplace, Adelaide Township; attended Coldstream P. S. and C. S.; editor school paper; general proficiency medalist. Normal motto:—"Social Efficiency." Member literary Executive. Ambition—University.

EVELYN TINDALE,

R.R. 1, MT. ELGIN

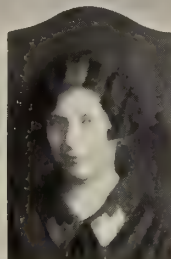
Born and educated at Mt. Elgin; during Collegiate days sports and studies interested her. At Normal, always ready to lend a helping hand. Ambition—to travel.



M. Townsend



Ila Traxler



Helen Ward



Elma Wardell



M. Webster



Gladys Wedge



Mamie Weld



Ferne Russel



Hazel Whitlow



B.L. Wilson



Ellela Wiltzie



Gladys Woolley



Hazel Wright



Isabel Young



Carrie Scane



H.S. Adrian



Russell Bond



David Brown



John Burke



Frank Froud



D.R. Ferguson



A. Gilbert



John Hutton



MADELINE TOWNSEND,

24 BRUCE ST., LONDON

*"Always cheerful, always bright,  
Not very much in breadth nor height."*

Attended L. S. C. I., played soft ball.  
Now a member of the L. N. S. Athletic  
Association.

ILA TRAXLER,

DRESDEN

*"Right gladly wolde she lerne and gladly  
teche."*

From the Dresden C. S., where she distinguished herself in studies and basket ball.  
At Normal—studious. The future looks bright.

HELEN WARD,

R.R. 7, CHATHAM

Received her P. S. education in Dover Township; gained a prize for general proficiency; attended Chatham C. I. Motto is Efficiency. Ambition—To study Art and Music.

ELMA WARDELL,

R.R. 5, STRATHROY

Born in Strathroy, where she received her elementary and secondary education. Her optimism of the past should bring her future success.

MARJORIE WEBSTER,

1307 SANDWICH ST. WEST, WINDSOR

Birthplace, London, Eng.; gained scholarship in Bridgenorth G. S.; prefect, leader in dramatics; excels in good lessons. Captain St. Paul's Girl Guides. Ambition—to specialize in P. T. and History.

GLADYS WEDGE,

WHEATLEY

Born in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, Eng. P. S. education received near Ridgetown; C. S. education at Wheatley; several years president and secretary of B. Y. P. U. Ambition is to travel.

MAMIE WELD,

DELAWARE

*"Sincerity of purpose has accomplished many feats."*

Early knowledge secured in Delaware. Is concluding her Normal toils begun two years ago, which, due to illness, were abandoned.

FERN RUSSELL,

R.R. 4, HARROW

*"Her smile makes life worth while."*

Birthplace, Comber, Essex, where she was educated and excelled in Mathematics. Fond of bird-lore. Art and Music are her hobbies.

HAZEL WHITLOW,

25 ALBION ST., BRANTFORD

Born and educated in Brantford; took an active part in athletics. Hazel is a diligent worker and her friends predict a successful future for her.

BLANCHE WILSON,

TILBURY

Educated at Tilbury; took active part in musical program of the "Literary"; member of Tennis Association. Ambition—to instruct the young in the art of living socially efficient lives.

CLELLA WILTSIE,

R.R. 8, ST. THOMAS

Educated primarily at Athens. Finished at St. Thomas C.I. and at Macdonald College. Here's to the realization of your dream—A little red school house.

GLADYS WOOLLEY,

463 OAK AVE., WINDSOR

Born, Essex, England. Won P. S. scholarship to Grammar School; attended St. Thomas C. I.; graduated from Windsor C. I. At L. N. S. was active in school affairs.

HAZEL WRIGHT,

HARROW

Received P. S. and H. S. education at Harrow. Took an active part in sports; prize-winner in a Field Day competition. Desires to teach in the North.

ISABEL YOUNG,

AYLMER (W.)

*"Her merry, cheerful, modest face  
Has won her friends in every place."*

H. S. education at Aylmer; keen interest in basket ball and other activities. Ambition—To travel.

CARRIE SCANE,

RIDGETOWN

Born at Ridgetown; educated at Scane's and Ridgetown schools; member of local basket ball team. Her ambition and sunny disposition will be an incentive to her in her University course.

HAROLD ADRIAN,

MUIRKIRK

*"A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the wisest men."*

Born at Muirkirk, educated in P. S. there and Highgate C. S. Forward, Form basket ball team. Ambition—Manual Training teacher.

RUSSELL A. BOND,

408 WELLINGTON ST., SARNIA

Born and educated in Sarnia. Travelled throughout the Dominion. A winner of the Fire Prevention prize at home. Active in basket ball here.

DAVID J. BROWN,

BOTHWELL

Received P. S. and H. S. education at Bothwell, was president of A. Y. P. A.; secretary-treasurer of Boys' Athletic Society, and a member of the champion Masonic soft ball team.

JACK BURKE,

FOREST

Born and educated in Forest, in H. S. years prominent in athletics. Captain of Normal hockey team and president of Boys' Athletic Association. Ambition—Engineering.

H. FRANK FROUD,

SPRINGFIELD

A Dorsetshire man. Educated in Norfolk and Elgin. Excelled in English and Science. At Normal a brilliant student; treasurer first Lit. and member Year Book committee.

DUNCAN RODERICK FERGUSON,

Born in Los Angeles; educated at Oak Grove P. S. and Wardsville H. S. Noted at Normal for his philosophical bend of mind. Ambition—A Professor.

ARTHUR GILBERT,

R.R. 1, MT. ELGIN

*"The art of Art is to conceal Art."*

Gave 1925 C. S. valedictory in Mt. Elgin. At Normal gave his best from teaching to cartooning for the Howler.

J. WILLIAM HUTTON,

TILBURY

Born and educated in Tilbury. Was manager of baseball team and member school debating team. At Normal was Editor-in-Chief of "The Howler" and Form debater.



S.T. Jaques



J.W. McCallum



J.G. McCubbin



W.D. Mathews



W.D. Pattison



G.B. Randolph



Malcolm Smith



William Smith



W. Whitfield



T.L. Wilson

STANLEY T. JAQUES,  
253 GRAHAM ST., WOODSTOCK  
*"Respect every man's opinion, but act upon  
your own."*

Born in Burgessville, received P. S., and  
H. S. education at Woodstock. "Howler"  
and "Year Book" cartoonist. Ambition—A  
Professor.

JOHN WILLIAM McCALLUM,  
ALVINSTON

A Scotsman, educated in Alvinston C. S.  
Starred on W.O.S.S.A hockey team there.  
At Normal Bill takes an active part in ath-  
letics and studies.

GILLIES McCUBBIN,  
R.R. 6, STRATHROY

Graduate of Strathroy C. I. Vice-presi-  
dent of the first Lit. Executive, business man-  
ager of Year Book committee and capable  
manager of Boys' basket ball team.

W. D. EDISON MATTHEWS,  
DENFIELD

Born near Denfield, received H. S. edu-  
cation in Lucan; interested in sports and  
social life of his community, being president  
of the Literary Society. Ambition—Poet.

DOUGLAS PATTISON,  
R.R. 1, GRANTON

Born near Granton; secondary education  
at Lucan and Devizes C. S. Interested in all  
phases of school life. A very prominent  
future is predicted for him.

GEO. BASIL RANDOLPH,  
503 LONDON RD., SARNIA

Born and educated in Sarnia. Specialized  
in wood-work and Art. At Normal, car-  
toonist; guard for the basket ball team.  
Future—Manual Training teacher.

MALCOLM SMITH,  
R.R. 5, STRATHROY

Born at Crathie; secondary education at  
Strathroy C. I. At Normal, forward on B.  
B. team. We hope "Mac" may attain every  
success in his high ambitions.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
R.R. 1, MORPETH

William hails from Rondeau Park. Edu-  
cated at Woodstock and Ridgetown. Ac-  
tive in social affairs; vice-president of B. Y.  
P. U. Normal friends wish him success in  
his profession.

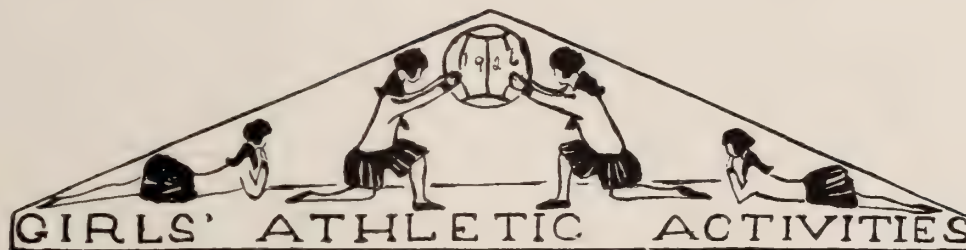
WALTER C. WHITFIELD,  
R.R. 1, GLENCOE

*"Duties, Walter never ducked,  
Keep on going, we wish you luck."*  
Born and educated at Wardsville. At  
Normal represented his Form in basket ball.

LAWRENCE WILSON,  
RICHWOOD

At P. S. won prizes for punctuality and  
regularity. Member of Drumbo C. S. de-  
bating team in "23." Attended Galt C. I.  
in "24." At Normal, Form basket ball team  
member.





*"A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world"—Locke.*

THIS doctrine has been maintained from the earliest pages of Ancient History, throughout the period of mediaeval times, finally coming down to us in this modern era untrammelled, but more and more grandly glorified. To keep the body strong and healthy tends gradually towards the development of a sound mind capable of meeting problems in life and dealing squarely with these problems. The ability of a person to solve such problems successfully, leads certainly towards happiness, the greatest asset in the world, to-day.

With this end in view, early in the year the Girls' Athletic Association was formed. At its head, was Miss Norma Hackett, elected president of the organization. Efficiently and with enthusiasm, Miss Hackett, in addition, filled the position of coach and referee for the basket ball team. As assistant coach, Mr. McKone lent very valuable assistance in the way of fast team work and graceful attempts to drop the ball through the netting of the standard rings.

The basket ball team included in its forward line Miss Jean Corley, Miss Era Madill, Miss Alice Williamson, and Miss Mary Wigle as substitute player. Miss Gertrude Tanner, Miss Clara Moore, Miss Hilda Layman, and Miss Edna Cobban as substitute player, comprised the defense.

After several practices, Jean Corley was elected unanimously to the position of captain, because of her enthusiasm over the game, good sportmanship, and exceptional ability in scoring.

In Era Madill we found a very enthusiastic forward of the team. At all times she filled the position of jumping centre very successfully.

The smallest player on the team, and very active—"a flash on the court," was Alice Williamson, who also graced the position of forward.

Mary Wigle, always ever-ready-on-the-job, performed the duties of the substitute forward gracefully and willingly. She played the running shot which seldom failed to score.

A clean, steady player was Gertrude Tanner, who held a strong position in the defense. She always played the game, never wearying in well-doing.

Clara Moore was another strong player for the defense. At all times an enthusiastic member of the team she played a dashing game, and seldom failed to make an effective pass.

Miss Hilda Layman, an energetic, willing player, soon won for herself a position in the defense line-up—always good-natured and a good loser.

As substitute guard, Edna Cobban filled the vacancy in the defense admirably.

In addition to the school senior team, each Form organized basket ball teams among the students who showed special interest in the game. Seven teams, accordingly, were organized—one from each of the seven Forms.

Many interesting games were played, both inside and outside of the school. The senior team did not play any games arranged by a special schedule, but from time to time, played many teams of note, under challenge. Many close battles were fought. In each game, the girls showed splendid combination and fast play. Jean Corley, on account of her unusual ability of shooting baskets, soon came to be recognized as star forward on the team. Once the ball was in Jean's hands, we were almost certain of scoring.

As a result of many challenges from the various University teams from the Arts classes of '26, '27, '28, '29, a series of fast, close games were played. These games took place, for the most part, in the Oxford Street gymnasium, and the Medical College gymnasium. Except in only a very few cases, the Normal team was successful. After each game, the remainder of the evening was spent in an informal manner. But it needs be mentioned that all the victories were not won outside of our own school. Here the Normal team fought hard for victories over London South Collegiate Institute, Central Collegiate Institute and the London Technical School.

Possibly the most interesting game played out-of-town was with the Strathroy Collegiate Institute. In this game the odds were against the

Normal team, but good combination and teamwork never fail. As a result our team was successful, winning by several points.

At the close of the basket ball season and on the return of warm weather, the attention of all was turned to soft ball. Form teams were organized and some very exciting games played off.

But most outstanding of all features of the programme of the Girls' Athletic Association was "Bloomer Night." This function was well advertised throughout the school for some time before the event took place, an invitation being extended to all the girls in the school. The result was a large "turn-out." The first part of the entertainment was held in the Auditorium, everyone enjoyed a most delightful programme of vocal solos, readings, pantomimes, folk-dancing, and community singing. At the conclusion of the programme, all proceeded to the Gymnasium, where an hour was spent most enjoyably in games, after which a light lunch was served.

The Athletic Association of 1925-26 Class was one of the most successful organizations in the history of the London Normal School. Not only do sports add to the pleasure of those who participate in them it is one of the distinct factors in school spirit.





*From the field, and from the plough,  
From ever and afar they came,  
To get some wisdom 'neath their brow,  
Lest they should be to blame.*

IN an institution like the Norman School where the students stay only one year, (or two at most) it seemed quite a problem to get a start in Athletics, and to make a real live issue of the matter. We came here in the fall knowing hardly anyone, so first arose the question of finding out who were and who were not athletically inclined.

Our year's activities really began with the party held on the lawn during the first week of school. Those games were the commencement of our season's sports, serving as an introduction to what was to follow.

A short time after this, when the boys had gotten somewhat "into the run" of things concerning school life, a Boys' Athletic Society was formed. In fact both the Boys' and Girls' Athletics were organized at about the same time. The officers of this society, elected, were Mr. Jack Burke, president; Mr. W. Turner, secretary-treasurer, and these have assuredly done their best to put the Society over the top.

As soon as the young men had settled down a little into the ordinary routine of school life the matter of sports was taken up in a truly earnest manner. It being then quite late in the season attention was focused on basket ball. The gymnasium became the scene of frequent practices where the budding stars busily attempted to perfect their technique.

So, in November, a team to represent the school, was picked. Gillis McCubbin was named manager and captain. The others were: Alex. Bolton, who played with McCubbin in the forward division; "Bill" Turner, the lanky centre; Arthur Brown and Ewart Nicol for the defense end; and Smith and Randolph for spares.



Almost at once the team started playing. A number of practice games were held, and before Christmas the group had developed quite good form. London South Boys played the Normalites a couple of good games before this first term ended. The Normal boys came out ahead both times, yet they found the L. S. C. I. team no mean antagonists.

After Christmas the games came thick and fast. There seemed to be no trouble in finding anyone to play against. The Y Juniors played the Normal boys here in our own gymnasium, losing out to them with a score of 12-14. A couple of nights later the Westervelts played against the team winning with a score of 20 to 16. Two weeks later the boys redeemed themselves by holding the Nikators Club to a score of 17 to 19 in our favor.

The boys of the Class of Arts '26 staged a game with the Normal boys at the Oxford St. gymnasium. Arts '26 came out on the small end of a 21 to 4 score. In return for the defeat handed out to them before, the Westervelts held the Normal team down to 11 points, they themselves tallying up 20 points in a game at Oxford gymnasium.

One of the few outside games participated in was with the Sarnia St Paul's team. They came to London on the twelfth of February only to be beaten by the Normalites, 17 to 12. The clever combinations worked at this game were mostly responsible for the Normal victory.

But London Central put a team in the field that our men could not beat handily. In the two games played L. C. C. I. lost the first, 10 to 9, and won the second 26 to 8. It seemed that the Normal team was possessed by some hoodoo in the last game. The first time the players worked together splendidly and the last, they worked together not at all.



BOYS' SENIOR TEAM

Left to Right Bolton (fd.), Brown (gd.), Randolph (gd.), Turner  
(centre), Smith (fd.).  
Kneeling McCubbin (fd., Capt. and Mgr.) Inset—Nichol (gd.)

OUR BASKET BALL TEAMS

INTER-FORM CHAMPS

Standing Filmore, McCubbin (Mgr.), Burke (Pres. of A.A.),  
Wilson, Heal (Donator of cup), Adrian.  
Sitting—McCallum, Whitfield (Capt.), Bond.

GIRLS' TEAM

Left to Right—Mr. McKone (Coach), Madill, Corley (Capt.), Hackett  
(Mgr.), Tanner, Wigle, Moore, Layman, Williamson.



From London Technical boys the Normal team won a good game, 24 to 16.

One of the most interesting games and perhaps one with the most surprising result was played with the C. O. T. C. team. When the Normal men came out on the big end of the score, there was enthusiastic cheering. Against such a practised and heavy team this win helped greatly to give the L. N. S. boys confidence in themselves. In the return game with the C. O. T. C. played in the Normal gymnasium, the home team again came out victorious.

Although the Arts '26 team went down to defeat before the onslaught of the Normal, Arts '27 showed no inclination to do the same. They easily held our boys on the wrong side of a 24 to 14 tally.

As one of the last games of the season the Normal lads journeyed to Strathroy, there to play the C. I. team, but, alas! they ruined most of their reputation by allowing the Strathroy team to defeat them 22 to 12.

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In addition to there being a school team, there was also Interform basket ball. As an added incentive to the game, Ralph Heal offered a trophy to the winning team. Forms II., III. and VII. all had teams in the running. III. and VII. played off the final. Form VII. winning the cup. In all, these games were exceedingly interesting and provided no little amusement.

During the winter a hockey team, under the management of Tom Fillmore, was organized. Thames Park provided a suitable place for practice. Several promising players were discovered and the game showed great promise. But, it being quite late in the winter, before the team got under way, only a few games were staged.

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## *The Basket Ball Team*

MCCUBBIN—"Yea, Gillis, thou art indeed a wise man!" As manager and captain of the team Gillis showed himself up to advantage. He played with Bolton in the forward division. Coming from Strathroy, he showed that he at least knew how to handle a basket ball team.

BOLTON—"Alex." too, came from Strathroy Collegiate. He played forward extremely well, rarely missing a shot. He seemed to have some power over the ball, dropping it in the basket as easily from one position as another. He and McCubbin worked well together.

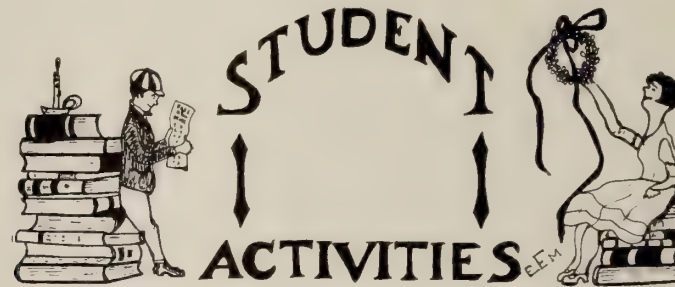
TURNER—"And William comes from Fingal Town." "Bill" plays centre well, it being difficult to get the jump on him. As the year went on he developed quite accurate shooting ability.

NICOL—Ewart G. Nicol has also proved himself in the Literary Society. He makes a husky guard, making as good a job of basket ball as he did managing the Lit.

BROWN—A new man brought into the game this year, Arthur showed amazing ability. In a pinch "Art." could turn in as centre. Some of his combination plays were extremely good.

SMITH—And still another Strathroy man. Smith takes either forward position well and is a very good shot.

RANDOLPH came to us from Sarnia. He makes a good guard. He plays well in any combination work.



## *The Literary Society*

**F**ORMING the hub and centre core from which all our student activities radiated was the "Literary Society."

Friday afternoon was always anticipated with pleasure by everybody. The school year was divided into two terms—Fall and Spring.

So well did the officers fill their roles, not to forget the unselfish and unceasing efforts of the members, that Hallowe'en, Christmas, Easter, and June seemed to follow in rapid succession.

"Variety is the spice of life," was the motto of the executive. Never did we have to sit with that bored look on our faces and patiently wait for the "motion to adjourn." Originality and genius were at a premium. Something new was always in store. No matter what had gone before, the future was never a repetition of the past.

As the weeks rolled on and those last signs of nervousness and homesickness began to disappear, new talent was gradually unfurled. Promising musicians, orators, debaters and actors entertained us with their talent. To give individual praise would be to praise all.

A welcome addition to the programme was "The Howler," our school paper. All through the school year we have had much reason to be most grateful to the skilled and faithful members of this organization, special gratitude should be bestowed on our talented editor.

Let us now give a very brief resume of the outstanding social events of the year:—

The first event of our 1925-26 Normal School Year was a "get acquainted" party. Held on the school campus. The event took the form of a lawn social. Here names and addresses were displayed on one's clothing, and



all added to their list of acquaintances. Interform sports and refreshments followed.

The summit of Springbank Hill was the location of our next function. The topmost point having been reached, we had a weiner roast. After the refreshments we adjourned to the pavilion where the students of Westervelts joined us. A dance filled the remainder of the evening.

London's streets were deserted when weird bands wended their way toward the Normal School. Ghosts, fairies, elves, goblins and many other fantastical creatures were included in the intermittent throngs. Who were these people? They were the costumed students on Hallowe'en Eve. Once within the portals of the edifice, wraps were flung aside and they ascended to the assembly room. A specially prepared playlet supplemented with musical selections, entertained the throng. Following the programme a grand promenade occupied our time and interest. Refreshments completed the bill.

Without doubt the outstanding social success of the year was the "AT HOME." The Masonic Temple was the scene of this festival on February 5th. The success was due mainly to the untiring efforts of the

various committees. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Streamers with coloured balloons attached, draped the walls and ceilings. Arches covered the entrances. The School emblem, "The Lamp of Knowledge" was prominently displayed in the foreground. Mr. E. G. Nichol, president of L. N. S. L. S., occupied the chair. The first part of the evening was filled with a varied collection of musical selections. The major part was filled with dancing and games. During the dancing refreshments were served on the lower floor.

The executive of the first and second terms of the Literary Society, along with the officers of the various other organizations of the school held a supper-dance in the Drake English Grill, on May the 5th.

We cannot close this necessary brief outline of Normal School Activities, without paying a tribute of gratitude to our Staff. Not only have we as students, received faithful and skilful instruction, but no labour or pains have been spared on their part to make our Literary Society a success. Their greatest reward will be that the students, having received so much at their hands, will carry away with them to disseminate in many a school room this fine spirit of helpfulness.

### A PRESENTATION

A noteworthy event of the year and one unique in the history of the school was the presentation to the school by the students of a curtain for the stage of the auditorium at the last meeting of the Literary Society. The class of 1925-1926 made this little gift as a mark of appreciation of the benefits received during their year in the School.

## Humor



WHEN JOKES WERE NEW.  
Whatever trouble Adam had,  
No man in days of yore  
Could say when he had told a joke:  
"I've heard that one before."

MR. DICKINSON—"What are pauses?"  
ART ELDER—"They grow on cats."

MRS. JONES—"Really, Robert, it is too bad! This is the second time Tommy has been strapped because you couldn't do his vulgar fractions."

Wouldn't it be funny to see—  
Mrs. Reid without a dust cloth?  
Mrs. Barnhardt without holding some one's books.

A Normalite said to her father the other night:—  
"Father, I've a sentence here I'd like you to punctuate.  
You know something about punctuation, don't you?"

"A little," said the cautious parent, as he took the slip of paper. This is what he read:—"A five-dollar bill flew around the corner." He studied it carefully.

"Well," he finally said, "I'd simply put a period after it."  
"I wouldn't," said the Normalite. "I'd make a dash after it."

"Six of my sons are studying to be school teachers and writers, the seventh is learning to be a bricklayer.

"Aren't you rather optimistic, thinking that he can support the six of them?"

HIS FATHER—"So you know as much as your teacher, do you? Where do you get that idea?"

BOBBY—"She told me so herself. She said 'she couldn't teach me nothin'.'"

MISS EVERSON—"Name three things containing starch."

MARY KING—"Two cuffs and a collar."

NICHOL—"The most forgiving animal in the zoo is the giraffe."

BALDWIN—"What makes you think that?"

NICHOL—"Why, my dear, he overlooks everything."

TURNER—"He's been sitting there all day, doin' nothin' but wasting time."

BROWNE—"How do you know?"

TURNER—"Because I've been sittin' here watchin' him."

A city youngster was paying his first visit to his uncle's farm. Among the animals on the place was a rather small colt. As the boy stood gazing at the little creature, his uncle said: "Well, what do you think of him, Johnny?"

"Why—why, he's all right," said Johnny, "but where's his rockers?"

A pessimist says that if the world is better than it used to be, our ancestors must have been an awful bunch of toughs.

MR. PRENDERGAST—"What supports the sun in the sky?"

BESSIE EICHENBERGER—"It's beams, of course."

Four-year-old Bobby was stroking his cat before the fireplace, in perfect content. The cat, also happy, began to purr loudly. Bobby gazed at her for a while, then suddenly seized her and dragged her roughly away from the hearth. His mother interposed.

"You must not hurt kitty, Bobby."

"I'm not" Bobby protested, "but I've got to get her away from the fire. She's beginning to boil."

Why does a cook never make a square pudding?  
Because she wants it to go round.



FAMOUS SAYINGS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

MR. PRENDERGAST—"Who saw the moon last night?"

MR. STEVENSON—"Now, now, that's pretty bad!"

DR. WHITE—"I don't know, you've never taught us that."

MR. CLARKE—"Come now, let's not waste time."

MR. McKONE—"Let me beg, entreat, warn, persuade, and exhort you."

MR. McEACHERN—"Let me see, where did we leave off last day?"

MR. HOFFERD—"Just a minute before you go."

MR. SLATTER—"I've done everything short of getting on my knees and begging you to do that properly."

MR. PICKLES—"You'd be surprised how many nice people there are in the world who are not in the teaching profession."

MR. DICKINSON—"Don't get nervous. You can do it just as well as I can."

MISS EMERY—"Make the background spaces interesting and the rest will be all right."

MISS EVERSON—"Serve your dishes when they are piping hot."

MISS GAHAN—"Sign up!"

MISS HEFFERNAN—"Who made the last long distance call?"

STUDENT TEACHER—"Watch the board carefully while I go through it again."

As you journey on through life, "brother,"  
Whatever be the goal,  
Keep your eye on the doughnut,  
And not upon the hole.

MR. HOFFERD—"Where do we get steel wool?"

MILDRED WHARRY—"From the shavings off hydraulic rams."

LOST AGAIN?

TEACHER—"Find the least common denominator."

BETTY—"Goodness, is that thing lost again?"

MUST BE DANGEROUS

The wife of a naval man handed the pastor this note: "Peter Bowers, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hastily and announced: "Peter Bowers, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

HIS RECORD

PASSENGER (on first auto ride)—"You drive pretty fast, don't you?"

MOTORIST—"I hit sixty yesterday."

PASSENGER—"Kill any of them?"

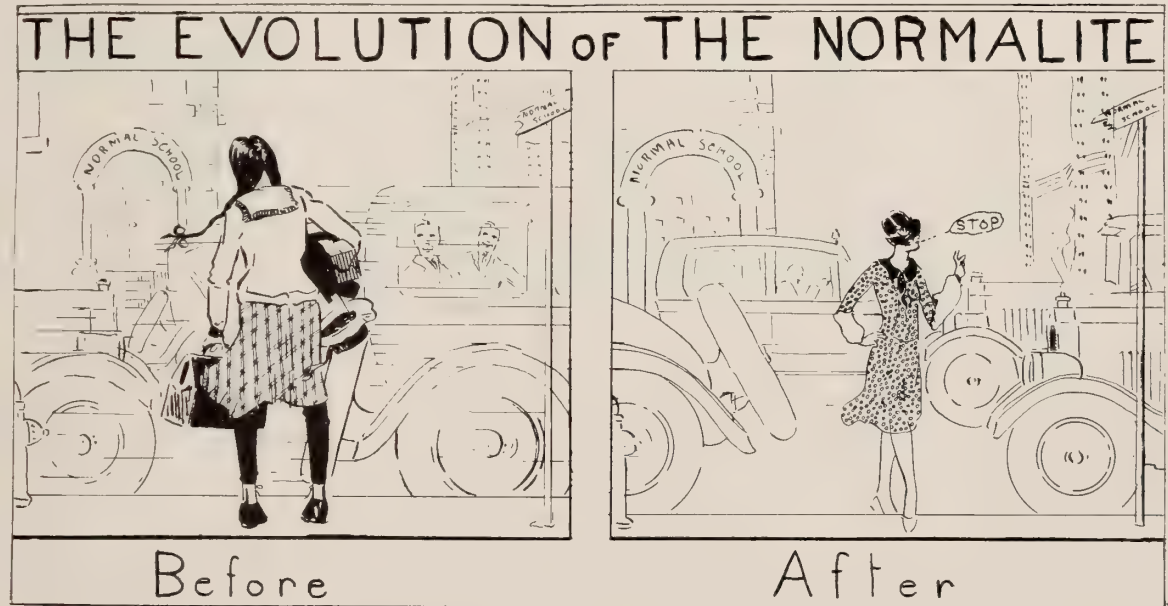
An Englishman heard an owl for the first time.

"What is that?" he asked.

"An owl," was the reply.

"My deah fellah, I know that, but what was 'owling?"

MR. PICKLES (to student in the workshop)—"Don't use the sledge hammer to break that box apart. Use your head."



TEACHER (with Tommy by the collar)—“I believe Satan himself has got hold of you.”

TOMMY (struggling to get away)—“I believe so myself.”

MR. CLARKE—“What is a cauliflower?”

M. TOWNSEND—“A cauliflower is a cabbage with a college education.”

McTAVISH (who has hailed a taxi from ranks)—“What will it be tae tak me tae the station?”

DRIVER—“Two and six, sir.”

McTAVISH—“Thank’ee—Ah just wanted tae ken what ah’d save by walkin’!”

“Well, Tommy, are you able to keep your place in the class?” asked the fond father.

“Yes, dad; I began at the foot and there’s not a single boy been able to take it from me.”

# THAT’S ALL.

A six-year-old girl submitted the following composition on “People” to her teacher:

“People are composed of girls and boys, also men and women. Boys are no good at all until they grow up and get married. Men who don’t get married are no good either. Boys are an awful bother. They want everything they see, except soap. My ma is a woman, my pa is a man. A woman is a grown-up girl with children. My pa is such a nice man that I think he must have been a girl when he was a boy.

## COLLECTIONS OF THE YEAR’S BEST SIMILES.

That tree looks like a cactus in the desert.

Don’t sit there and look like so many clams on a sandbank.

Don’t make the arm look like a sausage.

IRATE WOMAN (returning dog to Mr. McKone)—“I thought you said this animal was a bird dog. I have had him three weeks, and he hasn’t sung a single note.”

# A GREAT COMFORT

A rich, but very eccentric man died. The clergyman, who was young, and new to the parish thought it a fitting opportunity to call and comfort the widow. “You must not grieve,” he told her. “The body that lies here is not your husband. It is merely a husk, an empty shell—the nut has gone to heaven.”

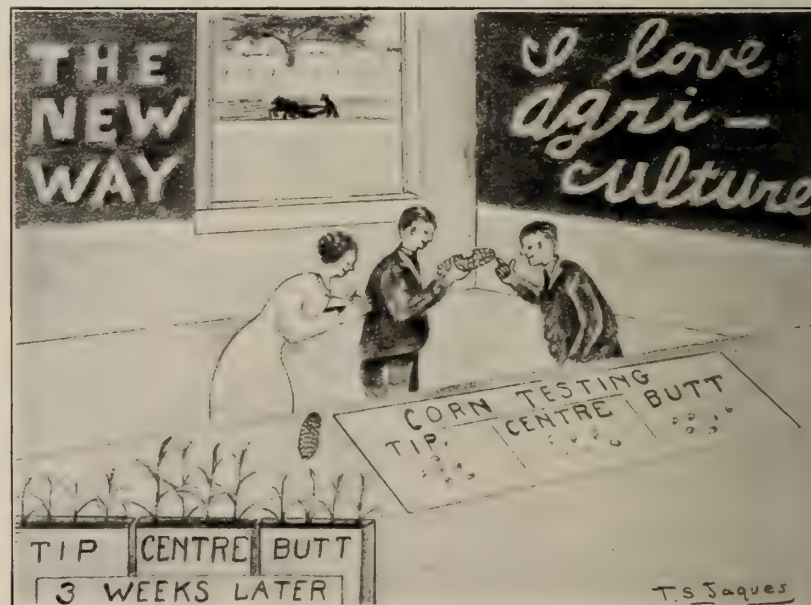
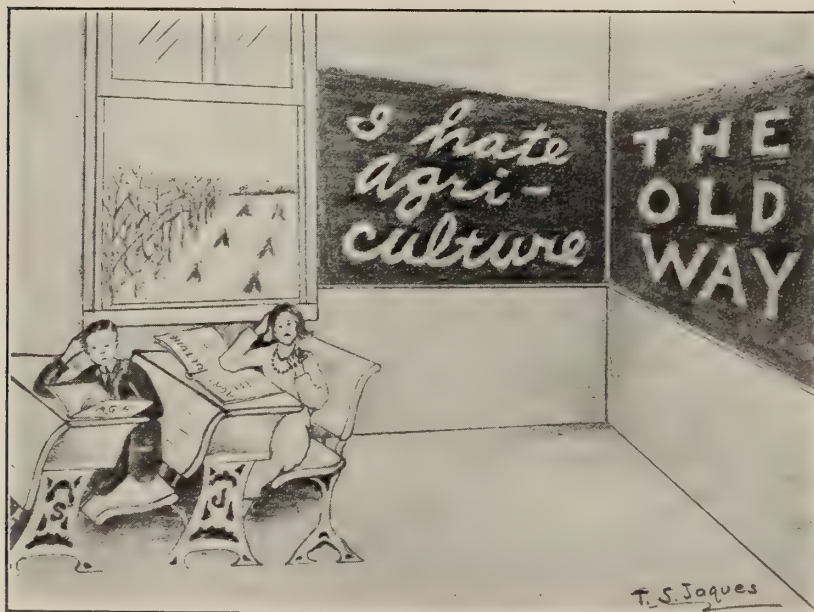
DR. WHITE (taking up an arithmetic problem)—“What is velocity?”

THOMSON—“Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with.”

OLD DARKEY (to Shiftless friend)—“I heard tell you is gwine to pay me dat dollah you owes me. Is you?”

FRIEND (ingratiatingly)—“I ain’t saying I ain’t.”

OLD DARKEY (severely)—“I ain’t ask you is you ain’t; I ask you ain’t you is.”







### ENDEAVOR

Strive, endeavor; it profits more  
 To fight and fail, than on Time's dull shore  
     To sit and idle ever;  
 For to him who bares his arm to the strife,  
 Firm at his post in the battle of life,  
     The victory faileth never.

### LONGING.

Of all the myriad moods of mind  
 That through the soul come thronging,  
 Which one was e'er so dear, so kind,  
     So beautiful as Longing?  
 The thing we long for, that we are  
     For one transcendent moment,  
 Before the Present, poor and bare,  
     Can make its sneering comment.

Still through our paltry stir and strife  
     Glow down the wished Ideal,  
 And Longing moulds in clay what Life  
     Carves in the marble Real;

To let the new life in, we know,  
     Desire must ope the portal;—  
 Perhaps the longing to be so  
     Helps make the soul immortal.

Longing is God's fresh heavenward will  
     With our poor earthward striving;  
 We quench it that we may be still  
     Content with merely living;  
 But would we learn that heart's full scope  
     Which we are hourly wronging  
 Our lives must climb from hope to hope  
     And realize our longing.

Ah! let us hope that to our praise  
     Good God not only reckons  
 The moments when we tread His ways  
     But when the spirit beckons,—  
 That some slight good is also wrought  
     Beyond self-satisfaction,  
 When we are simply good in thought  
     Howe'er we fail in action.

—J. R. Lowell.

### LEARN TO KEEP HOUSE

Beautiful maidens, ay, Nature's fair queens!  
 Some of you twenties, some of you teens;  
 Seeking accomplishments worthy your aim,  
 Striving for learning, thirsting for fame;  
 Taking such pains with the style of your hair,  
 Keeping your lily complexions so fair;  
 Miss not this item in all your gay lives,  
 Learn to keep house—you may some day be  
     wives.

### DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Ernest Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, recently remarked that the greatest pest in any institution, whether a business office or college classroom, is the fellow who is not quite bad enough to fire but who just barely gets by.

## Our O. A. C. Excursion

**OBJECT:**—To cultivate in us a wider and a more scientific attitude of mind in regard to Agriculture and Horticulture.

**REQUISITES:**—A fine day; \$2.65 and two lunches each; on time for our special train; a determination to make the most of the day educationally.

**METHODS:**—Observational, lecturing, questioning.

**MATTER:**—Far too much we saw and heard in the various Departments to relate in this brief space—Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry, Museum, Horticulture and Floriculture, Field Husbandry, Sports.

**REVIEW:**—Somewhat cold and bleak broke the rosy dawn on the morning of June 3. Innumerable small, white, fleecy clouds studded the sky. For some reason, perhaps best known by the physicist, one of them was always in front of the sun, dodge where you would. Nevertheless, in spite of the bleakness of the morning, some two hundred Normalites were at the C. N. R. Station to board our special train at 7.00 o'clock.

Soon, with the clanging of the bell, the wheels began slowly and laboriously to turn, and off we were to the O. A. C., Guelph. But not without a stop. Having been welcomed by the Stratford Normalites, and having welcomed ourselves to Stratford, we permitted the aforesaid students to get aboard our two front coaches. Amid song and laughter the train was soon again at high speed.

At Guelph we all hurriedly left our coaches and wandered hither and thither, looking for our special street cars to convey us to the College grounds, where our real tour of observation and instruction was to begin.

Our time was fixed and limited, for there were others to be considered—students from Stratford, Hamilton, Toronto—so we were obliged to follow out a definite schedule outlined for us. Who can readily forget those fat and sleek Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn cattle? Those spick and span dairy stables? That cheese-making room, the milk coolers, the milk condensers, the huge churns and the pasteurizers?

These observations will linger long in the memory of every student. "What is the best substitute for sunlight," we were asked by the chicken man, Prof. Graham. How well he impressed a few facts upon us we shall never forget. How did the sprayer work in the apple orchard? This was made clear and interesting to us.

Then we proceeded in a long procession up to the Museum to behold there the wonderful works of both nature and art. We were loath to leave this place for here we could have feasted for days. But we were told that time was up, and that we must now go to the Department of Horticulture. Here of special interest were the greenhouses, which we all much enjoyed. Thence we proceeded to the Field Husbandry Department, to be directed by Prof. Squirrel. Here we saw a spacious place, all well ordered and organized. But 12.30 noon was upon us and nothing to eat yet. No invitation was needed to every lunch basket.

After lunch all the Schools were invited to assemble in Memorial Hall, where we were addressed by President Reynolds, Mr. Gibson, of British Columbia, and Principals Radcliffe and Silcox.

The next order on the program was to repair to the soft ball diamonds, where the Schools battled royally for the pennants. E'en though we did our best, neither our boys or our girls could do better than lose one game and win one.

"Oh! nearly seven o'clock. Hurry now! Our train leaves at seven twenty-five! Some had lunches eaten, and some had not; some were ready, some were not; some had to be searched for or left behind in a restaurant; and some were wondering why this world is so cruel to helpless mortals, for they did not yet wish to leave.

We reached home at ten o'clock with memories of a happy and profitable day. But stop! Some of us had the anticipation of an examination on the morrow!

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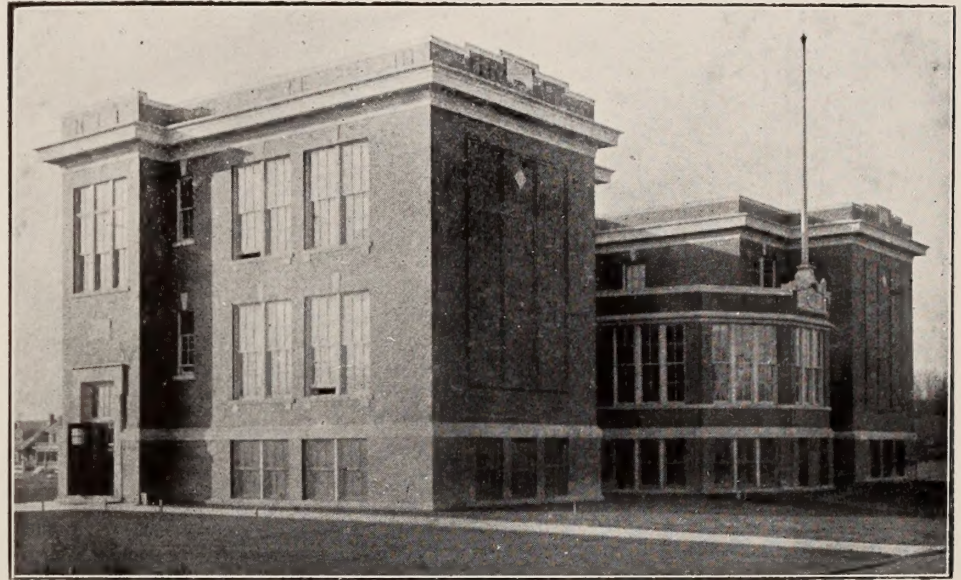




THE COURT HOUSE

Sad, but necessary to relate, some of our worthy Normal students were required to attend the Winter Assizes.

No, No! They didn't break the speed limit; it was merely in the interests of civics that they made their debut into court.



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MARY HAD A  
LITTLE LAMB.

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